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MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1918

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners

SEPTEMBER, 1918

**NEWARK, N. J.,
September 5, 1918.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of August 29th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: The time has arrived for the hearing on the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey for permission to operate buses on the surface of the streets in Newark. The Board is now ready to hear any persons interested in this matter.

Mr. Andrew Van Blarcom, counsel for the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey: I have a petition and the notice published in the newspapers, also the advertisement which appeared in the News and Star, together with the paid bills for cost of the advertising. I suppose they should be filed with the City Clerk.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the papers be filed with the City Clerk in accordance with the statute.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Van Blarcom stated that the people interested in the bus line intend to invest \$150,000; that they intend to operate about seventy buses over the routes which are designated in the petition, and that they will be able to commence operation probably within six months after the franchise is granted. He stated he was of the opinion that the application should be made under the Limited Franchise Act.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the matter had been referred to him for consideration, and that he had suggested numerous changes in the ordinance. He suggested that the Board listen to the people interested in the matter, as he would like to know whether they approve or disapprove of the ordinance in its amended form.

Mr. W. J. Morgan, representing the Public Welfare Association; John B. Brasser, representing the Federation of Improvement Associations, and B. Cukor, representing the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, appeared before the Board and urged the passage of the ordinance. They stated that the trolley facilities are not ample to keep pace with the continual growth of the city, and that it became necessary to permit the operation of jitneys to relieve congested traffic conditions throughout the city.

Mr. John L. O'Toole, representing the Public Service Corporation, appeared before the Board and protested against the adoption of the ordinance. He stated he was of the

opinion that the attitude of the representatives of the Federation of Improvement Associations had been for improved service rather than in favor of this specific ordinance. He stated that the ordinance seeks to provide five routes, four of which are substantially in accord with existing street trolley lines, and at least three of which offer facilities to sections of the city not already covered. He stated he protested against the passage of the ordinance because he did not think the city had a right to grant a franchise for a specific term for the operation of jitney buses.

Commissioner Raymond asked Mr. O'Toole if the Public Service Railway Company is in a position to take care of the tremendous traffic we have in the city at the present time.

Mr. O'Toole stated that the traffic in the city of Newark at the present time is abnormal owing to the great number of manufacturing plants working for the Federal Government, and that the company is not able to handle the exceptionally heavy traffic with its present facilities.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION AND CONSENT TO GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, A CORPORATION, TO OPERATE AUTO BUSES AND TO USE THE SURFACE OF THE STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMED FOR THAT PURPOSE."

Mr. Van Blarcom stated that the only suggestion he had to make was that the bus company should receive the same compensation for transporting passengers as is paid to the trolley company.

Commissioner Raymond stated that he did not think the Commission ought to grant an increase in fare to the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey if the circumstances did not warrant it. He sug-

gested that the Commission retain the power to pass upon any application for increase of fares.

Mr. Van Blarcom stated that the suggestions of Commissioner Raymond met with his approval.

In answer to a question from Mayor Gillen as to whether or not the city has the right to grant a franchise for the operation of jitney buses, City Counsel Congleton stated that from his study of the law he was prepared to state that he thought the Commission had the right to grant such a franchise. He stated the question can only be determined by granting the franchise and having the courts pass upon it, and he believed the Commission would be justified in passing this ordinance if they saw fit to do so.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," as recommended by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, be referred to the City Counsel to pass upon the form of the ordinance; also whether the City of Newark has the power to pass such an ordinance, and that if changes are recommended by the City Counsel in the form of the ordinance that copies of the ordinance as changed be supplied to each commissioner prior to the day fixed for hearing.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to

use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the nineteenth day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the person named on the attached certified list, being a bill for services due him:

Bureau of Poor and Alms, Overseer of the Poor.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and seventeen cents (\$11,715.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the De-

partment of Public Affairs, as follows:

Poor and Alms, Alms-house	\$7,854.33
Poor and Alms, Out-of-Door Poor	3,869.84
	<u>\$11,715.17</u>

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-seven (\$23,389.47) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending August 30, 1918	\$23,389.47
A. Archibald, William J. Brennan, Charles P. Gillen, Thomas L. Raymond, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$590.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings.....	\$105.01
License Division	485.96
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	\$590.97

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-four (\$582.44) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per attached certified list, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers Bills, Bureau of Water	\$582.44
A. Archibald, William J. Brennan, Charles P. Gillen, Thomas L. Raymond, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$7,915.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

New Police Headquarters.....	\$4,053.00
City Hospital Alterations....	1,622.25
Firehouse, Palm St. & Sandford Ave.	2,240.61
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	\$7,915.86

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$797.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 21, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree.....	\$797.55
A. Archibald, William J. Brennan, Charles P. Gillen, Thomas L. Raymond, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that all bonds, notes or other obligations of the City of Newark required to be signed by the Auditor of Accounts shall be signed either by Alexander Archibald, as Auditor, or by Andrew K. Brady as Acting Auditor.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Daniel Nusbaum

be and he hereby is appointed as clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum, to be paid as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment to date from and including September 1st, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of the following clerks in the office of the Comptroller in the Department of Revenue and Finance be and the same is hereby increased as follows:

William Torppey from \$2,400 to \$2,800.

William L. Rabone from \$2,400 to \$2,700.

Mahlon W. Parsons from \$2,400 to \$2,600.

James McCann from \$2,000 to \$2,200.

James E. McEvoy from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

John H. Pollard from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Herman R. Schaefer from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

James O. Smith from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

William H. Baldwin, Jr., from \$1,600 to \$1,800.

Ambrose T. Ball from \$1,600 to \$1,800.

Joseph P. Healy from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Eugene V R Dulje from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

To date from and including September 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of the following clerks in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased as follows:

Charles Rein from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Andrew J. Brady from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Michael J. Kelly from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Harry B. Shapiro from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

James R. Byrne from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

To date from and including September 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employees in

the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same are hereby increased to the amount shown opposite their respective names, all increases in salary to become effective September 1st, 1918, except that of Mary Smith, which shall take effect October 16th, 1918:

Albert Binder, Superintendent, \$1,300 per annum.

Charles Hurd, Asst. Supt., \$1,040 per annum.

Emma Fey, Matron, \$1,040 per annum.

Carmine Rosamilia, Laborer, \$1,040 per annum.

Lillian D. Messler, Matron, \$1,040 per annum.

Milton Condit, Superintendent, \$1,300 per annum.

Frederick Bischoff, Asst. Supt., \$1,040 per annum.

Antonio Altereri, Laborer, \$910 per annum.

Bertha B. Heath, Inspector & Rec. Sec'y, \$1,600 per annum.

Annie McGee, Matron, \$1,040 per annum.

Freida Winnie, Attendant, \$1,040 per annum.

Mary Brennan, Attendant, \$1,040 per annum.

Thomas Jordan, Attendant, \$1,040 per annum.

Jacob Schaeffer, Attendant, \$1,040 per annum.

Wm. J. Schwindt, Attendant, \$1,040 per annum.

Thomas Murray, Attendant, \$1,040 per annum.

Mary Smith, Cleaner, \$910 per annum.

Mary Masterson, Cleaner, \$910 per annum.

Helen Matthews, Cleaner, \$910 per annum.

Amelia Eberhardt, Cleaner, \$910 per annum.

Jeannette Sonnekalb, Matron, \$3 per day.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to award the contract for the furnishing of 6 medicine cabinets at \$70 each to S. C. Landauer & Company, said furnishings to be supplied to the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said contract between The City of Newark and S. C. Landauer & Company.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan;
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of materials and supplies to the City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to award the contract for the furnishing of 24 rocking chairs at \$9.00 each and 6 nurses' desks at \$30.50 each to Grant Radnor Company, said furnishings to be supplied to the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said contract between The City of Newark and Grant Radnor Company.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the repaving of Jefferson Street from Walnut Street to Elm Street, with wood block pavement on the old concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby awarded to Newark Paving Company, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$3,600.

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Im-

provements be and he hereby is authorized if, in his judgment, he deems it advisable or proper, to discontinue the proceedings, or either of them, recently commenced for the condemnation of meadow lands owned by Federal Trust Company and James R. Nugent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Director be and he hereby is authorized to have such proceedings instituted with respect to said lands as, in his opinion, may be necessary or proper for the protection of the interests of the taxpayers of The City of Newark.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioners Archibald and Monahan not voting.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That an agreement between The City of Newark and Whiting Motor Company, dated July 30, 1918, for the furnishing by the latter to the City of One Model "H" $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton "International Harvester" truck chassis, with electric generator and storage battery, at the price of \$1,630, for the use of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of The City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on the part of the City, on the signing of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Fred P. Merkel, dated June 1st, 1918, for performing the work in the installation of a hot water heating apparatus in the Newark City Hall, in the amount of \$3,537, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That William O'Shea be and he is hereby appointed as general repairer, City Hall, at a salary of One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the proper city officers are authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

This appointment is made to fill a vacancy in this position caused by a leave of absence granted, on request, to William McCracken, general repairer, for a period of eight months, effective September 16th, 1918.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Henry P. Merkel, dated September 5, 1918, for furnishing and installing an additional heating apparatus in the Newark City Hospital, in the amount of \$883, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Revenue and Finance,
City Hall,

Newark, N. J., September 5, 1918.

To The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the resolution passed by The Board of Commissioners on August 22, 1918, I advertised for sale on Wednesday, the 4th inst., the \$700,000 Tax Anticipation Bonds of the City of Newark authorized by said resolution.

The following is a complete list of all of the bids received for the bonds:

Bidder	Interest Rate	Purchase Price
Brown Brothers & Co.....	4.18	par
J. S. Rippel & Co., Equitable Trust Co., Blodgett & Co., & Merrill Oldham & Co., (joint bid).....	4.34	par
The National Park Bank of N. Y.	4.35	par
Blake Brothers & Co.....	4.48	par
S. N. Bond & Co.....	4.60	par and premium of \$42

In addition to the above mentioned prices, the bidders in each case offered to pay any accrued interest on the bonds.

I awarded these bonds to Brown Brothers & Co., at their bid of par and accrued interest, for bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4.18% per annum.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Archibald,

Director of Revenue and Finance.
Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be spread in full on the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted on August first, Nineteen hundred and eighteen, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark authorized the issuance of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) Tax Anticipation Bonds of the City of Newark, of which Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) of bonds have heretofore been sold to The Sinking Fund Commission of the City and Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

of bonds have been sold to J. S. Rippel and Company; and

WHEREAS, On September fourth, Nineteen hundred and eighteen, pursuant to advertisement, as required by law, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance awarded the remaining Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) of said bonds to Brown Brothers and Company at their bid of par and accrued interest for bonds dated September fifth, Nineteen hundred and eighteen, payable March fifth, Nineteen hundred and eighteen, bearing interest at the rate of 4.18 per cent. per annum; now

RESOLVED, That the award of said Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) of Tax Anticipation Bonds made to Brown Brothers and Company be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

"Department of Revenue and Finance
City Hall, Newark, N. J.,
September 5, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the resolution passed by The Board of Commissioners on August 22, 1918, I advertised for sale on Wednesday, the fourth instant, the \$1,725,000 Passaic Valley Sewer Bonds of the City of Newark, authorized by ordinance adopted on August 22, 1918.

The following is a complete list of all of the bids received for the bonds:

Bidder	Amount Bid
J. S. Rippel & Co., Equitable Trust Co., Blodgett & Co., & Merrill Oldham & Co. (joint bid).....	\$1,725,843.50 for 1,663,000.00 of bonds
Fidelity Trust Co.....	1,725,691.83 for 1,693,000.00 of bonds
Hornblower & Weeks, A. B. Leach & Co., Wm. R. Compton Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., & Geo. B. Gibbons & Co.....	1,725,152.00 for 1,690,000.00 of bonds

I have awarded these bonds to J. S. Rippel & Co., Equitable Trust Co., Blodgett & Co., and Merrill Oldham & Co., at their joint bid of \$1,725,843.50 for \$1,663,000 of bonds; that being the highest and best bid received for these bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Archibald,

Director of Revenue & Finance."

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be spread in full on the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the action of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in awarding to J. S. Rippel & Co., Equitable Trust Co., Blodgett & Co., and Merrill Oldham & Co., \$1,663,000 Passaic Valley Sewer Bonds of the City of Newark, of the authorized issue of \$1,725,000 Passaic Valley Sewer Bonds of the City

of Newark, at their joint bid of \$1,725,843.50 and accrued interest to the date of delivery be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Department of Justice of the United States Government operated a drive for slackers in this City on September 3rd and 4th, 1918, which necessitated the supplying of a great many birth certificates; and

WHEREAS, At the request of the Department of Justice, the City Clerk operated a temporary office in the First Regiment Armory during the entire night of September 3rd which necessitated the expenditure of Forty-two (\$42.00) Dollars;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-two (\$42.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Clerk to cover this expense.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Newark, N. J.,
September 4, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully call to your atten-

tion the fact that Mr. John G. Schweikhardt has tendered his resignation as a Clerk in the City Clerk's Office. In so doing he has apparently issued statements to the newspapers which indicated that I am unpatriotic.

May I most respectfully narrate to you my experience with Mr. Schweikhardt?

I have no desire in any way to impede the work of the Government and have used my best efforts to sincerely co-operate with the Government, but in justice to the other men in my office who are engaged in Exemption Board work, none of whom spend so much time away from the office as had Mr. Schweikhardt, I would be unfaithful to my trust as City Clerk if I did not call to his attention his neglect of duty and endeavor to assign to him other work in order that he might devote more time to his Exemption Board. He assured me that he could arrange his Exemption work so that he could devote sufficient time to his duties in this office and much to my surprise he has tendered his resignation as Clerk, which indicates that he absolutely refuses to even try to obey instructions.

At the time of my assuming the duties of City Clerk, I immediately discovered that Mr. Schweikhardt's work was seven months in arrears; and when I took the matter up with him, he informed me that it was utterly impossible for him to do better with his work, stating that the duties assigned to him were entirely too voluminous for him to take care of personally. Commissioner Archibald was extremely anxious to have the accounts brought up to date and the books audited, and I also found it very imperative to have this done so that I could proceed with a clear balance. I urged Mr. Schweikhardt for over a week to get this work up to date, but he made no attempt whatever to catch up. I assigned four clerks to Mr. Schweikhardt's work, and they brought it up to date

in two days; in other words, it consumed eight days of one clerk's time to do the seven months' work of Mr. Schweikhardt. I had a long talk with Mr. Schweikhardt as to his duties in the office at that time, and I assured him I would re-assign some of the duties when I had an opportunity to investigate the matter, providing he was overloaded. Immediately after the work was brought up to date, I studied Mr. Schweikhardt's duties very closely and found to my great surprise his work consumed not more than thirty minutes a day.

I have used my very best efforts to produce efficient service in this office, and have made it a point to have the citizens calling here for service receive prompt and courteous attention. To my great surprise, I was informed by Mr. Bross that Mr. Schweikhardt never waited on the counter and when I instructed him to assist with this in addition to his thirty minutes a day, he seemed very much chagrined.

Ever since my assuming the duties of City Clerk, Mr. Schweikhardt has been regularly appearing at the office from 10 o'clock until noon; in addition, he has taken many days for his Exemption work. I find that out of the 205 days since I have been in charge of this department, Mr. Schweikhardt has taken care of his work only 159 days, 46 days being looked after by other members of this office.

I have never found fault with any of the employees of this office who are working on the Local Exemption Boards and have co-operated in every way possible to make their duties as agreeable as could be. There are eight of my clerks working on the various Exemption Boards in Newark, and none of these gentlemen are in a position to say that I found fault with the time they devoted to their Draft Board duties except Mr. Schweikhardt.

I have objected to Mr. Schweikhardt's actions which have very sub-

stantially indicated that he was using his assignment on the Draft Board for his personal advantage.

None of my other clerks find it necessary to appear at the Board every morning regularly to take care of the work and I was informed by several of the Board members in the City that the clerical force at the Draft Boards were engaged for these particular duties.

Mr. Schweikhardt's not appearing at the office for duty at the time stipulated in a resolution passed by your Honorable Board had a moral effect on the other employees of this department and conditions began to exist where discipline was out of consideration. Consequently, I issued instructions to all employees to be on hand at the regular time in the morning and then if necessary they could obtain permission to visit their Local Boards to transact the business necessary. This has been done by all clerks in my office except Mr. Schweikhardt.

From the news item appearing in the Star-Eagle of September 4th, it would seem that Mr. Schweikhardt has informed the newspapers that I threatened to assign him to night duty and recommend a decrease in pay. This was in connection with Mr. Schweikhardt's duties in the capacity of cashier and I told him at the time that his services had not been satisfactory since I took charge of the office. I explained to him that the duties assigned to him consumed not more than thirty minutes a day and that even with this small amount of work he was supposed to take care of, I have known that a portion of it was done by the night clerk without my permission. I told Mr. Schweikhardt that I was endeavoring to install a new accounting system in my office which would involve more time and attention, and if he could not produce better results than he had been producing since I have been here, I would be compelled to assign him to other duties and if this transpired it would be

necessary for me to make a recommendation that his salary be reduced.

It is true that Mr. Schweikhardt asked me for leave of absence which I refused because I am firmly convinced that if Mr. Schweikhardt so desired he could do both his duties in this office and those of the Exemption Board. As a matter of fact at a conference with him on August 30th, he agreed that it was not necessary for him to appear at the Board every morning and that he would hereafter report at this office at the regular time. I suggested then if he were not able to devote any time during the day, he could work from 4:30 p. m. until 11:30 p. m., but that I would not assign him to this unless he thought it was necessary.

If I were to grant Mr. Schweikhardt a leave of absence it would establish a precedent that would affect nine of my clerks and should they all be given a furlough it would mean an additional expense to the City of \$20,400 per year. I am sufficiently familiar with the duties of the Draft Boards to realize that it is not necessary that these men who are members of the Local Boards devote all of their time to this work. The Government provides a clerical force for each Board and it is a known fact that most of the members are not required to visit the Board even as much as one hour a day regularly.

Mr. Schweikhardt's services in this office from a purely clerical standpoint has been entirely unsatisfactory and I have told him so on different occasions and urged him to endeavor to do better work.

It would seem to me that Mr. Schweikhardt has tendered his resignation with a view to embarrassing me by assuming that I was not endeavoring to co-operate with the War Department. The other eight clerks in my office, I feel sure, never had occasion to find fault with the lenient manner in which they have been treated so far as their

duties in this office are concerned since they have been under my direction.

Inasmuch as Mr. Schweikhardt has tendered his resignation and fully realizing that his services have been unsatisfactory, I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Very respectfully yours,

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

Ordered filed.

Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall,

Newark, N. J., September 3, 1918.

Mr. Wm. J. Egan,

City Clerk,

Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as a clerk in the City Clerk's Office as it is impossible for me to do justice to my work on the Exemption Board and also to the work of the office, and as it would be entirely too much work for me if I endeavored to do both, and as I have asked you for leave of absence from the office, in order to do the exemption work, and as you refused me, I have, therefore, decided to resign my position in order that I may do justice to the Government of the United States, on the Exemption Board.

When the Government made inquiry, a few weeks ago, as to whether or not we would continue to serve (stating that they hoped the Board members would continue) I gave my word that I would continue and for that reason I would not wish to withdraw my name from the Exemption Board.

When you consider the new draft —18 to 45—you can readily see that it will consume much time and entail much work for the members of the exemption boards, and in view of this fact and the facts as before stated, I desire that this resignation take effect at once.

Very truly yours,

John G. Schweikhardt.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the resignation be accepted.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, John G. Schweikhardt has tendered his resignation as Clerk in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, The City Clerk recommends that the resignation be accepted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of John G. Schweikhardt, as Clerk in the City Clerk's Office, be accepted, effective September 7, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized and directed to change the payroll in accordance with this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM SODAS, SODA FOUNTAIN SUNDRIES AND SOFT DRINKS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioner Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Nays—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Mayor Gillen stated that this ordinance had been before him for several months and at first it seemed to be pretty radical, but after investigations had been made it was found that a great many places were handling ice cream and soda water in such an unsanitary manner that something had to be done to stop this practice. He stated the ordinance was prepared in accordance with recommendations submitted by the Health Department.

Dr. Craster stated that the handling of ice cream and soda water in a sanitary manner was deemed necessary in the interest of public health, and that practically all the large cities throughout the country have adopted drastic regulations for the handling of ice cream. He stated that the city of Newark never adopted an ordinance which would give the Board of Health power to control the handling of this food in the proper way.

Commissioner Raymond stated he did not approve of paper cups being used for soda water or ice cream.

He stated that he noticed paper cups had been used a number of times in trains, railroad depots and other public institutions before being thrown away. He stated he was in favor of using washers or some other similar device for cleansing and sterilizing the glasses.

Commissioner Archibald stated he agreed with Commissioner Raymond in so far as the use of washers is concerned and therefore could not vote for the passage of the ordinance.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HANDLING OF FOOD STUFFS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK."

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage two weeks from today, September 19th, 1918, and that notice be given to that effect.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK THE QUESTION WHETHER THE CITY OF NEWARK SHALL ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS AND CHATTELS WITHIN THE SAID CITY OF NEWARK BY MEANS OF MOTOR BUSES be laid over until September 11th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Wednesday, September 11th, 1918, at 11 a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.
W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

September 11, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, N. J., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of September 5th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald stated that he attended a meeting of the Essex County Tax Board this morning, at which the tax rate for Newark was fixed at \$2.90. He stated the Prudential Insurance Company and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company are not paying any assessments this year on \$9,000,000 of ratables; that, in normal times the city would have increased this valuation approximately \$2,000,000, making a total of \$11,000,000. He stated that he thought the rate of \$2.90 should be very gratifying to the Commission in view of the unusual expenditures which have been necessary owing to war times.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents (\$24,668.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Hospital	\$15,927.06
City Home	3,815.04
Bureau of Health.....	1,825.63
Public Baths	1,989.63
Playgrounds	327.17
Public Outings	567.89
Band Concerts	216.50
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	\$24,668.92

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified

Commissioner Raymond moved that AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK THE QUESTION WHETHER THE CITY OF NEWARK SHALL ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS AND CHATTELS WITHIN THE SAID CITY OF NEWARK BY MEANS OF MOTOR BUSES be laid over until September 11th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Wednesday, September 11th, 1918, at 11 a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

September 11, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, N. J., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of September 5th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald stated that he attended a meeting of the Essex County Tax Board this morning, at which the tax rate for Newark was fixed at \$2.90. He stated the Prudential Insurance Company and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company are not paying any assessments this year on \$9,000,000 of ratables; that in normal times the city would have increased this valuation approximately \$2,000,000, making a total of \$11,000,000. He stated that he thought the rate of \$2.90 should be very gratifying to the Commission in view of the unusual expenditures which have been necessary owing to war times.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents (\$24,668.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Hospital	\$15,927.06
City Home	3,815.04
Bureau of Health.....	1,825.63
Public Baths	1,989.63
Playgrounds	327.17
Public Outings	567.89
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	\$24,668.92

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified

list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Rental of Beds in Hospitals....\$8,000
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$267) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Elections (Services Ballot Box Department)\$267.00
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One million seven hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,749,673.83) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Contingent	\$ 7,441.72
Miscellaneous Advertising	75.00
Street Improvement charges	15.00
Revenue and Finance..	108.35
Collecting Taxes	94.57

Passaic Valley Sewer Construction 1,741,828.26
City Sundries 110.93

\$1,749,673.83

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$14,879.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Division	\$ 8,855.18
Police Division	5,813.55
Public Safety (Director's Office)	210.57

\$14,879.30

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-eight (\$58,467.98) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus	
Reserve Fund	\$ 5,530.93
Street Impt. Advtg.....	335.68
Directors	178.74
Ave. R Grading (P. R. R. Co.)	22,888.61
Docks	705.04
Docks & Meadows.....	300.00
Sewers	2,227.81
House Sewers	83.18
Streets	6,366.00
Sidewalks	50.24
General Service	4,713.25
Water	15,088.50
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	\$58,467.98

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eight (\$20,527.08) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending September 6, 1918.....\$20,527.08
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$584.42) be and the

same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Shade Tree Department.....\$584.42
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety cents (\$23,871.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings— City
Hall Maintenance\$ 6,853.17
Centre Market 524.46
Director's Office 311.78
Weights and Measures..... 79.00
Maintenance of Dog Pound 333.33
Removal of Dead Animals 83.33
Additional Hospital Accommodation, Advertising 13.40
Miscellaneous Advertising 236.10
Miscellaneous Advertising, Employment Bureau 314.00
Street Improvement Advertising 66.36
Printing and Stationery.... 3,077.93
Palm Street Firehouse..... 4,687.04
Hot Water Heating System, New Police Headq. 2,240.00
Tenth Ward Firehouse..... 4,452.00
Additional Hospital Accommodations 600.00

\$23,871.90

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employed in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same are hereby increased to the amount shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective September 16th, 1918:

Morris Fantl, Butcher, \$1,000 per annum.

Karl Kranz, Baker, \$1,000 per annum.

Joseph Oster, Chef, \$1,000 per annum.

Fred Muehrmann, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employed in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective September 1st, 1918:

Antonio Lilio, Laborer, \$910 per annum.

Mary Smith, Cleaner, \$1,040 per annum.

The salary of Mary Smith shall be placed on the payroll at \$910 per annum after October 16th, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-annually as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

May Donahue, Temp. Tele. Oper., Sept. 1, \$60 mo.

Florence Grove, Charge Nurse, Sept. 1, \$50 mo.

Rose Malik, Charge Nurse, Sept. 1, \$50 mo.

Mary Gottfield, Cleaner, Aug. 25, \$30 mo.

John O'Malley, Orderly, Aug. 16, noon, \$25 mo.

Julia Ring, Pupil Nurse, Sept. 1, \$10 mo.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of John P. McBarron, in the office of the Martin Act Department, in the Department of Revenue and Finance,

be and the same is hereby increased from Eighteen hundred to Two Thousand dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly, to date from and including September 15th, 1918, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of William F. Meehan, clerk in the office of the Comptroller, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum, to date from September 15, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to complete the contract, entered into on the 1st day of December, 1916, between the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark and Jas. F. Kelly, to install the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new Police Headquarters, in the City of Newark, and that the following estimates

received for part of said contract be and the same are hereby approved and the Director issue orders for same:

H. F. Barnett, sheet metal
work\$1,500.00
Chas. S. Wood Co., steam
pipe covering 1,150.00
Otto B. Kuscher, painting
radiator and steam pipes 278.00
This work to be finished in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Jordan Green, Architect.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and thirty-two cents (\$108.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to John M. Gable, Temporary Clerk or Assistant, Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, one month's salary, August 15th to September 15th, 1918.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Harry A. Corbally be and he is hereby appointed as messenger, with knowledge of typewriting, in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at a sal-

ary of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll, in accordance with the terms of this resolution, same to take effect September 16th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity to the Civil Service Law and the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Hugh M. Nixon, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Louis H. Trowbridge, bill poster.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Jannarone Contracting Company for paving Richards Street from Ferry Street to Pasaic Avenue, dated the 23d day of July, 1918, and awarded to Jannarone Contracting Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the paving of Avenue R (proceedings for the change of the name of which to Doremus Avenue are now under way) as follows: From the Lincoln Highway to Doremus

Avenue (proceedings for the change of name of which to Wilson Avenue are now under way), a roadway of 30 feet in width, to be paved with old granite blocks on a sand or cinder foundation. From Doremus Avenue (now being changed to Wilson Avenue) to the northerly abutment of the viaduct over the Oak Island Yard of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, paving a roadway 12 feet wide on either side of the street railway tracks of the Public Service Railway Company and paving inside and between said tracks. From the southerly end of the viaduct over the Oak Island yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, paving a roadway 12 feet wide on either side of the street railway tracks and paving inside and between said tracks of the Public Service Railway Company to the foot of the approach to viaduct, a distance of approximately 985 feet, thence curving to the right and then to the left on a reversed curve with a radius of about 320 feet, for a distance of (southerly) approximately 250 feet, paving a roadway 30 feet wide, thence continuing along Avenue R (now being changed to Doremus Avenue) adjoining a trestle into Submarine Boat Corporation, paving a roadway of 30 feet to Port Street, centre line of said roadway being 30 feet west of the centre line of Avenue R, including the pavement of all tracks and between tracks from the foot of the south approach to the viaduct over Oak Island Yards southerly to southerly end of reversed curve previously mentioned. All paving to be laid with old granite blocks on a sand or cinder foundation. The cost of at least the paving inside the street railway tracks, between said tracks and 18 inches outside of the street railway tracks will be assumed by the City at large, according to the provisions of Sec. 20, of Chapter 152 of the State Laws of 1917, said paving work to include all necessary header or other curb.

And the Chief Engineer of the

Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause paving of Wilson Avenue from the westerly line of Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane, as follows: From the westerly line of Avenue L about 450 feet easterly to the west approach of viaduct over the Central Railroad, paving a width of roadway including the street railway tracks of about 40 feet. From 450 feet east of the west side of Avenue L, paving the northerly roadway to the west track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Thence from the easterly track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey paving the northerly roadway to the easterly end of viaduct over the

Central Railroad tracks Thence paving a width of roadway of about 40 feet, including the street railway tracks to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane. All paving to be laid with old granite blocks on a sand or cinder foundation. The cost of at least the paving inside the street railway tracks, between the street railway tracks and 18 inches of the street railway tracks will be assumed by the City at large, according to the provisions of Sec. 20, of Chapter 152 of the State Laws of 1917, said paving work to include all necessary header or other curb.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following grade of King Street, from Broad Street to New Jersey Railroad Avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted.

GRADE OF THE SOUTHERLY CURB.

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Broad Street at an elevation

of 11-48/100 feet above Newark City Datum; thence descending at the rate of 1-19/100 feet in 100 feet for a distance of 371 feet to an elevation of 7-7/100 feet above Newark City Datum at the westerly curb line of New Jersey Railroad Avenue.

GRADE OF THE NORTHERLY CURB.

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Broad Street at an elevation of 11-61/100 feet above Newark City Datum; thence descending at the rate of 1-165/1000 feet in 100 feet for a distance of 380 feet to an elevation of 7-18/100 feet above Newark City Datum at the westerly curb line of New Jersey Railroad Avenue.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Capital Issues Committee have suggested that a modification be made in the form of contract between the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission and the City of Newark for the development of a water supply from the Wanaque River; and

WHEREAS, The North Jersey District Water Supply Commission have approved of said suggested change, and submitted the same to this Commission, which change is embodied in the following language as an addition to the fourth paragraph on the second page of the contract for said water supply, to wit:

"And the Commission further covenants and agrees with the said contracting municipality not to enter into any contract for, nor in any way to undertake any construction work, without the approval of the entry into such contract, or the un-

dertaking of such work, by the Capital Issues Committee or any committee, board or body succeeding to its powers, if at the time of the proposed entry into such contract, or the undertaking of such work, such committee, board or body shall exist."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Commission does hereby approve of said modification in the contract between the City of Newark and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission for the development of a water supply from the Wanaque River.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Louis G. Vay be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as an Inspector in the Bureau of General Service, Traffic Inspection Division, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,200 per year, effective September 16th, 1918, in place of Peter L. Devita, whose temporary appointment ceases as of September 15th, 1918, he having been called for U. S. Military duty.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and it is hereby appro-

priated from the Public Lighting Division Account of the Bureau of General Service to the Public Lighting Service Corporation on account of the moneys claimed by it on its contract to the 1st of September, 1918.

This payment is made without prejudice to the City of Newark in any action it may institute against said Public Lighting Service Corporation for damages arising from failure by it to perform its contract with the City of Newark.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of Newark, New Jersey, did, at a meeting held November 26, 1917, pass a resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to execute a contract between the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies for the construction of a temporary bridge over the Oak Island yards of said Railroad Companies on Bay Avenue on the basis of the City's paying one-third of the cost thereof, said proportion of the cost not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

AND WHEREAS, Said Railroad Companies have constructed said bridge at a cost exceeding said seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and the making of a contract is now unnecessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City pay the sum of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to each of said Railroad Companies, warrants for which have already been passed by this

Commission, for the construction of said temporary bridge over the Oak Island yards at Bay Avenue and that the City Commission does now authorize the payment by the City of one-third of the cost of the maintenance of said bridge.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Sarah Traynor, Charge Nurse, on three weeks' furlough, Sept. 1 to 21, 1918.

Nellie Butts, Charge Nurse, on three weeks' furlough, Sept. 1 to 21, 1918.

Margaret Morningstar, Undergraduate, on three weeks' furlough, Sept. 1 to 21, 1918.

Elizabeth Cort, Undergraduate, on after three weeks' furlough, Sept. 6, 1918.

Delia Banks, Waitress, changed from \$37.50 to \$42.50.

Catherine Connolly, Kitchen Help, changed from \$30 to \$32.50.

Joseph Blaske, Kitchen Help, (Home), changed from \$30 to \$32.50.

Lillian Zimmerman, Cleaner, changed from \$25 to \$30 (sleeps out).

Fred LaForge, Orderly, changed from \$35 to \$37.50.

George Martin, Kitchen Help, changed from \$30 to \$32.50.

Cornelius Boorim, Orderly, changed from \$35 to \$37.50.

John Hubble, Orderly, changed from \$35 to \$37.50.

Margaret Slattery, Ward Maid, changed from \$30 to \$32.50.

Margaret Murphy, Ward Maid, changed from \$30 to \$32.50.

Florence Trembley, Pupil Nurse, changed from \$12.50 to \$15.

Elizabeth McDonald, Pupil Nurse, changed from \$10 to \$12.50.

Frank Fremont, Orderly, changed from \$35 to \$37.50.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Jannarone Contracting Company, contract bond;

Jannarone Contracting Company, maintenance bond;

Jannarone Contracting Company, indemnity bond, on its contract for the paving of Richards Street from Ferry Street to Passaic Avenue.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Price, Waterhouse & Co.,

New York, Sept. 5, 1918.

Honorable Alexander Archibald, Director of Revenue and Finance of the City of Newark, City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

We have now completed our audit of the City Departments under your jurisdiction, and we have the pleasure to present herewith a balance sheet as of December 31, 1917, together with our certificate thereon. In verifying the books and accounts as of that date, our examination has

extended generally over the transactions for the entire year 1917, as will be indicated from the comments in the following report, wherein we shall review briefly the various items of the balance sheet and the verification of them which we have made. We shall discuss the items in the order in which they appear on the balance sheet appended hereto.

PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT,

\$83,368,916.62.

The changes during the year in the various assets included under this head aggregated \$1,924,436.61, as follows:

	As at Jan. 1, 1917	As at Dec. 31, 1917	Increase or Decrease
CITY PROPERTIES			
Remunerative and Realizable—			
Water system	\$19,654,198.29	\$19,911,736.46	\$257,538.17
Port Newark development.....	2,415,812.72	2,728,750.46	312,937.74
Miscellaneous	1,111,800.00	1,111,800.00	.....
Unremunerative but Realizable—			
Public Schools.....	9,656,090.00	10,388,068.56	731,978.56
Fire	871,550.00	882,487.69	10,937.69
Police	413,852.00	413,852.00	.....
New Police Headquarters.....	5,107.05	107,808.68	102,701.63
Site and preliminary expenses Memorial Building.....	345,885.97	493,516.85	147,630.88
Additional Hospital accommodations	887,822.64	1,025,281.45	137,458.81
Sanatorium property.....	57,435.00	.....	57,435.00
Miscellaneous	5,353,383.11	5,315,574.93	37,808.18
Unremunerative and Unrealizable—			
Bridges, sewers and pavements.....	19,454,392.50	19,501,464.26	47,071.76
Shade trees	1,558,201.50	1,597,302.25	39,100.75
Parks	9,535,150.00	9,535,150.00	.....
Equipment, furniture, tools, supplies, etc.	2,754,531.71	2,918,853.75	164,322.04
Advances for Passaic Valley Sewer construction	7,363,267.52	7,401,093.26	37,825.74
Preliminary expenditures, Wanaque watershed	6,000.00	36,176.02	36,176.02
Total properties and equipment..	\$81,444,480.01	\$83,368,916.62	\$1,924,436.61

We have satisfied ourselves that the City properties have been valued consistently with the regular annual practice of the City, which was as follows:

The Water System properties were taken up in the balance sheet at the values standing on the books of the Department of Water. Certain features of this valuation will be referred to in the following paragraph. Bridges, sewers and pavements were valued by the City Engineer, and Shade Trees by the Shade Tree Commission. Parks, Public Schools, Fire and Police Department properties, the City Hall, City Market and in general all of the City properties not mentioned above (except the Port Newark development and other work under construction, which were taken into the balance sheet at cost) were valued by the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes. The various increases and decreases resulting from these revaluations affect correspondingly the general City surplus.

With further reference to the value set upon the water system it should be mentioned that there is included in it an amount of \$5,780,431.33, which was added at December 31, 1910, to the cost of the new water supply to bring it up to a valuation of \$12,000,000.00. At the time of the revaluation this amount of \$5,780,431.33, as representing the estimated enhancement in value of the water supply property, was credited to a special surplus account, and was the origin of the corporate surplus on the balance sheet of the Department of Water now standing at a figure of \$5,825,881.53 and entering at that amount into the general City surplus. The transaction was discussed in our report on the Department of Water dated November 6, 1912.

The net increase of \$257,538.17 in the water properties during 1917 represent an expenditure of \$396,268.16 on additions and improve-

ments, less \$138,729.99 depreciation written off.

Of the amount of \$312,937.74 expended during the year on the Port Newark development approximately one-half represents expenditure on grading and paving streets, and the construction of sewers and drains, the remainder being for acquisition of additional property, reclamation of land, construction of railroad, and miscellaneous purposes. The funds for the expenditure on this development (\$2,728,750.46 to December 31, 1917) have been provided by the issue of \$3,000,000.00 bonds, together with receipts from leases, etc., aggregating about \$40,000.00. There was an unexpended balance at December 31, 1917, of about \$310,000.00, of which a considerable part has since been expended. While a substantial portion of the development has been leased and is bringing in revenue, it has been deemed proper to regard it as still in the construction stage for the reasons that on the leased portion the lessees hold options to purchase and that the remainder is still uncompleted. All revenues have, therefore, been applied to offset expenses and construction charges.

The valuation of the Public Schools at December 31, 1917, as appraised by the Board of Assessment is \$10,113,140.00, to which there has been added an amount of \$274,928.56, representing actual expenditures on certain schools in course of construction, which it is not customary for the assessors to take up in their valuation until the work is substantially completed.

The additions to "New Police Headquarters," "Site and Preliminary Expenses, Memorial Building," and "Additional Hospital Accommodations" represent actual expenditures during the year. "The "Site and Preliminary Expenses, Memorial Building," are carried at cost for the reason that the project is uncompleted.

The Sanatorium property at the

City Home was sold to the County during the year for \$30,000.00. The disposition of the proceeds and of the decrease in book value will be seen by referring to page 15.

Equipment, furniture, tools, supplies, etc., are supported by inventories, which were certified by responsible officials, and appeared to have been carefully taken. We verified the extensions and footings and made extensive tests, comparisons with the previous inventory, etc., with a view to establishing the correctness of the prices and satisfying ourselves that no important items heretofore included failed to appear in the present inventory without adequate reasons.

The City's total advances to December 31, 1917, to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission and payments of interest on and expenses of temporary loan bonds, etc., have amounted to \$7,401,093.26, as shown. The Commission rendered a statement as of April 29, 1918, showing a further amount due them of \$1,741,828.26, of which \$307,121.18 represented interest on delayed payments under the original contract and the balance installments under a new contract effective as of June 1, 1917, but which had in reality not been signed at the date of the statement. The character of the payments, whether interest or installment, is of minor significance for

the reason that they all represent advances for construction, the distinction having been drawn to facilitate equalization of assessments among the contributing municipalities.

The City's advances to December 31, 1917, have been financed by bond issues, of which \$6,220,000.00 were issued prior to December 31, 1916, and \$1,200,000.00 (Funding Bonds, Series 3) during 1917. The premium of \$960.00 on these 1917 bonds has also been added to the fund, providing a total amount of \$7,420,960.00, of which there remained an unexpended balance at December 31, 1917, of \$19,866.74. Interest on the funded bonds has been provided out of current taxation.

The amount of \$36,176.02, shown on the balance sheet as "Preliminary Expenditures, Wanaque Water-shed," represents advances to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, which has been making investigations, preparing plans, etc., in connection with the proposed development of a water supply from the Wanaque Water-shed.

**ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS OR
REDUCTION OF DEBT,
\$5,057,670.71.**

Local Improvement Assessments
outstanding:

	Balances at Jan. 1, 1917	Assessm'ts levied during 1917	Cancellations, etc. during 1917	Collec- tions during 1917	Balances at Dec. 31, 1917
Sewers	\$249,857.85	\$11,664.04	\$28,668.03	\$44,367.20	\$188,486.66
Pavings, Chapter 210	356,888.14	153,995.83	3,802.27	170,378.42	336,703.28
Pavings, Chapter 217	488,648.53	213,916.92	1,844.91	267,332.96	433,387.58
Grad'g, Curb. & Flag.	56,141.90	15,190.04	.....	21,739.84	49,592.10
Openings, general.....	31,658.99	15,422.50	142.61	17,726.04	29,212.84
Openings, Chapt. 8.....	299,356.00	19,734.00	140,272.10	139,349.90
Openings, Chapt. 121..	11,521.62	71,143.00	3,800.00	67,072.66	11,791.96
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	\$1,494,073.03	\$481,332.33	\$57,991.82	\$728,889.22	\$1,188,524.32
Leases for street im- provements	\$ 3,704.41	\$ 3,704.41
Road improvements..	693.74	.....	.....	.....	693.74

	Balances at Jan. 1, 1917	Assessm'ts levied during 1917	Cancellations, etc. during 1917	Collec- tions during 1917	Balances at Dec. 31, 1917
House sewer connec- tions	13,390.76	\$12,090.27	\$213.07	\$7,678.28	17,589.68
Sidewalks	4,499.12	3,155.85	.....	3,067.40	4,587.57
Shade trees.....	2,129.06	2,512.54	8.34	2,856.44	1,776.82
	<u>\$1,518,490.12</u>	<u>\$499,090.99</u>	<u>\$58,213.23</u>	<u>\$742,491.34</u>	<u>\$1,216,876.54</u>

The "Assessments levied during 1917," as shown in the table, represent the amount assessed in respect of Local Improvement, as follows:

Cost of local improve-
ments confirmed dur-
ing the year (as will
be shown on page 7).....\$843,646.56
Less city's share..... 428,924.17

\$414,722.39

Add assessment costs,
interest, surveyors'
charges, etc. 66,609.94

\$481,332.33

Add charges for house
sewer connections,
sidewalks and shade
trees, reported to the
Comptroller by the re-
spective departments.. 17,758.66

Total assessments levied\$499,090.99

We have made a sufficient test of the transactions relating to the confirmation of assessments to satisfy ourselves that proper certificates and supporting data are placed on

file in the Comptroller's office, and that the requirements as to confirmation by the Court, etc., are being complied with.

The cancellations have been verified by the examination of the resolutions authorizing them, and with regard to the collections we have made substantial tests of the recording of cash collections on the detailed assessment records.

The balances at December 31, 1917, were verified by listing the open items on the detailed assessment records kept in the Comptroller's office. Certain differences between the Comptroller's records and those of the Auditor were shown by this verification. These were investigated and reasonable explanations obtained. In practically all of the cases these differences were due to a number of cancellations having been made on the Comptroller's records in 1917, and on the Auditor's books in 1918, the difference of treatment having been due to different understanding as to the precise point at which the items should be recorded as cancelled.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS NOT YET ASSESSED.

	Balance Jan. 1, 1917	Expended during 1917	Cost of improvements assessed or borne by City during 1917	Balance Dec. 31, 1917
Sewers	\$ 437,639.14	\$ 49,704.48	\$ 16,550.00	\$ 470,793.62
Pavings, Chapter 210.....	113,357.35	336,147.21	200,517.88	248,986.68
Pavings, Chapter 217.....	98,460.45	297,299.79	252,453.69	143,306.55
Grading, curbing & flagging..	7,909.29	98,603.68	13,210.99	93,301.98
Openings, general.....	97,560.25	14,816.10	85,809.00	26,567.35
Openings, Chapter 8.....	340,730.60	800.00	275,105.00	66,425.60
	<u>\$1,095,657.08</u>	<u>\$797,371.26</u>	<u>\$843,646.56</u>	<u>\$1,049,381.78</u>

We have tested generally the propriety of the expenditures during the year. Of the cost of improvements assessed or borne by the City, the City's share was \$428,924.17, of which \$292,946.60 was in respect of street openings.

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS

The cash was verified by the inspection of certificates from the various depositaries, and their reconciliation with the amounts shown on the City Treasurer's records.

CURRENT ASSETS, \$7,751,968.83.

GENERAL CITY TAXES OUTSTANDING.

	At Dec. 31, 1916	At Dec. 31, 1917
General City taxes, current year.....	\$2,710,587.72	\$3,426,987.05
Real estate taxes in arrears.....	212,391.73	210,688.45
Personal taxes in arrears.....	336,459.56	358,995.72
Franchise tax in arrears.....	.....	74,719.43
Real estate tax certificates.....	3,175.30	3,145.31
Tax leases.....	12,598.90	12,510.91
Dog taxes.....	6,570.00	6,395.00
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	\$3,311,783.21	\$4,093,441.87

The increase in the amount of current year's taxes outstanding at the end of 1917, as compared with those at the end of 1916, is due largely to the higher tax rate and to the increased property valuations. It may be noted, however, that the collections up to the end of the year constituted a smaller percentage of the total levy in 1917 than in 1916. The amount outstanding at December 31st was about 29% of the total levy in 1917, as compared with about 26% in 1916. The amount, however, eventually placed in arrears in April, 1918, was only about 18% of the 1917 tax, while in April, 1917, about 17% of the 1916 tax remained unpaid, the remaining increase of 1% having been due to the large amount of personal taxes which went into arrears at April 20, 1918. These personal taxes included \$147,852.00 assessed against the Public Service Electric Company, which still remained unpaid at the time of our audit.

The amount shown as outstanding at December 31, 1917, for Franchise Tax in Arrears has since been paid.

By way of verification of the outstanding taxes at December 31, 1917, we have made extensive tests of the

items shown as outstanding in the 1917 tax records of the Receiver of Taxes. It is the practice for the Receiver of Taxes to enter on these records remissions of taxes, discounts allowed for early payment and corrections currently, while the Auditor does not take these items up until the taxes go into arrears in April of the following year, in the budget for which provision is made for them. On the other hand, the amounts actually assessed aggregate an amount somewhat greater than the amount of the budget and this excess also, which appears in the records of the Receiver of Taxes, is not taken up on the Auditor's books until the following year. In order that the balance sheet may properly reflect the conditions, the remissions, cash discounts, etc., amounting to \$72,030.89 are shown therein as deferred charges against future revenues, and the excess of assessments over the budget amounting to \$48,465.94 is shown therein among the reserves.

The taxes in arrears, both real estate and personal, were subjected to the same verifications as the General City taxes. In addition, we made tests of the entry of cash collections on the rolls, both for 1917

taxes and for taxes in arrears. The remaining items were verified by listing the outstanding items from the detailed records, and agreeing these lists in total with the general books.

WATER RENTS OUTSTANDING, LESS RESERVES.

We have examined the records of the Water Department relating to their accounts with consumers. The reserves appear to be sufficient to cover all doubtful or uncollectible items.

It will be observed that there is carried on the balance sheet a reserve of \$6,881.32 in respect of water revenue applicable to 1918. This represents one-third of the amount charged to consumers of unmetered water in the latter part of 1917, covering the months of November

and December, 1917, and January, 1918. The amount forms part of the item "Reserves."

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS.

The cash included in current assets has been properly verified in the same manner as the cash included among the assets available for permanent improvements or reduction of debt, as described above.

DEFERRED CHARGES AGAINST

FUTURE REVENUES,
\$1,485,599.41.

The item "City's share of Local Improvements" is made up of City's share (including cancellations, etc.) of cost of street openings under Chap. 8 of the Laws of 1909 and Chap. 121 of the Laws of 1912.

Brought forward from period prior to Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$590,169.65
Added during 1917.....	240,367.80

\$830,537.45

City share of cost of improvements in respect of pavings, sewers and general street openings (including cancella- tion and adjustments) brought forward from period prior to Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$116,753.96
Added during 1917.....	247,952.75

\$364,706.71

Less—Included in 1917 taxes.....	\$140,248.96
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224,457.75

\$1,054,995.20

Provision has been made in the 1918 tax budget for the amount of \$224,457.75 shown above. Of the item of \$830,537.45 the greater portion has been provided for in 1918 by the issue of \$823,000.00 Street Opening Bonds.

The item of \$100,000.00 described as "Expenses not provided for in budget" represents expenses of a current, though extraordinary nature, which could not be foreseen when the 1917 budget was prepared and are carried in suspense to be pro-

vided for in the 1918 budget. Emergency bonds were issued in the latter part of the year 1917 to provide for them temporarily, \$50,000 having been for the expense of holding a special election and \$50,000 to provide funds for street cleaning, scavenger work and the Poor and Alms Department.

The "Personal taxes cancelled by Court order" constitutes the balance of an item originally exceeding \$1,000,000, which represented certain taxes assessed several years ago

against insurance companies, but later cancelled. The deferred balance of the item at the beginning of 1917 was \$598,410.36, and it has been reduced during the year by the appropriation of miscellaneous revenues to the extent of \$98,410.36. Arrangements were made for funding the remaining \$500,000 through the issue of floating debt bonds, but of these \$150,000 had not been delivered at December 31, 1917, and this amount was, therefore, left open at that date. As such items are funded they are charged to General City surplus and the ultimate disposition of them out of City revenues is carried out through the Sinking Fund appropriations.

The item "Other taxes cancelled" consists of the balance remaining unprovided for at the end of 1917 in respect of remissions and discounts on the taxes of 1916 (which went into arrears in 1917), together with miscellaneous cancellations, etc., amounting to \$23,702.66 and remissions and discounts, etc., to December 31, 1917, allowed on the 1917 taxes amounting to \$72,030.89. The amounts remain to be provided for by budget appropriations.

The Peddie Street Ditch expenditures were made some years ago, and have since been carried in suspense pending the determination of the question as to whether the cost

could be assessed on property owners. It has been finally decided that the amount could not be assessed, and it has been disposed of in 1918 by inclusion in the tax budget.

SINKING FUND ASSETS.

We have not examined the securities nor verified the cash of the Sinking Fund, but have accepted the report of the Sinking Fund Commission and a certificate signed by the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Commission to the effect that a proper verification of the assets stated therein had been made by them as of December 31, 1917.

INSURANCE FUND ASSETS.

We have examined the securities and verified the cash of the Insurance Fund and have satisfied ourselves by examination of the changes in these assets between December 31, 1917, and the date of our examination that the condition of the former date was as shown in the balance sheet.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, \$53,- 932,200.00.

The increase in permanent and temporary loan bonds was \$4,101,000. The changes may be presented as follows:

	Permanent bonds	Temporary loan bonds	Together
Outstanding at Jan. 1, 1917.....	\$42,961,200	\$ 6,870,000	\$49,831,200
Issues during the year.....	2,365,000	16,665,000	19,030,000
Redemptions during the year.....	224,000	14,705,000	14,929,000
Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$45,102,200	\$ 8,830,000	\$53,932,200

We have examined the minutes relating to the authorization of the various issues of bonds during the year; we have examined the cancelled bonds for temporary loans paid; and we have seen a certificate of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the effect that the permanent bonds representing the redemptions

of \$224,000 had been cancelled in their presence.

All of the permanent bonds issued during the year have been serial bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the bond act of 1916. The permanent bonds issued during the year included \$500,000 Floating Indebtedness bonds issued under the

"Floating Indebtedness" act of 1917, to fund temporary loan bonds issued in anticipation of taxes assessed against certain insurance companies which were subsequently cancelled by court order as already mentioned. Of these \$500,000 bonds \$150,000 had not been delivered at December 31, 1917, and these are deducted from the total issues on the face of the balance sheet.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST,
\$15,800.00.

Interest on the Longworth, Sayre and Tichenor funds (aggregating \$11,300.00) has been paid over and credited to the respective appropriations as required by the terms of the trusts. The Annie Mulligan bequest of \$4,500 is available for the use of the City Hospital, to be applied to the needs of its Maternity Department in accordance with the terms of the will. The assets of all these funds are included in the General City cash.

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

State road tax, payable to County Collector.....	\$433,939.03
Liability for redemptions under the Martin Act.....	15,480.79
Surplus under the Martin Act.....	15,764.81
Assessments to be refunded.....	32,763.71
Street openings awards unpaid.....	44,234.22
Damages and claims outstanding.....	10,801.94
Private sewer assessments.....	503.23
Sundry creditors (including outstanding claims, retained percentages on contracts, etc.).....	517,413.57
Department of Water—	
Accrued interest.....	132,254.17
Accounts and wages payable and consumers' deposits.....	56,531.58
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	\$1,259,487.05

The amount payable to the County Collector has since been paid. We have examined the detailed records for the two Martin Act items and listed the open items, which were found to support the above figures except for an old difference of \$313.11, by which the liability shown by the ledger account exceeded that indicated by the detailed record of redemptions under the Martin Act.

Similar proofs have been made of the detailed records of assessments

to be refunded, street openings awards unpaid and damages and claims outstanding. The last named has remained unchanged since 1903.

We have verified as far as practicable the correctness of the various items included under Sundry Creditors, and the liabilities shown for the Department of Water, and have satisfied ourselves that proper provision has been made as of December 31, 1917, for all current liabilities at that date.

RESERVES.

Reserves for City's proportion of future improvement assessments....	\$43,334.03
Adjustment of current year's taxes.....	48,465.34
Department of Water—Revenue applicable to 1918.....	6,881.32
Department of Water—Reserve for damages.....	31,500.00
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	\$130,180.69

The reserves included in the first item are held available for application to the reduction of the City's share, or the deficiency arising through cancellation of assessments for street openings and for grading, curbing and flagging.

The reserve of \$48,465.34 provides a partial offset to the deferred charge entitled "Real estate taxes cancelled." It is available for budget purposes in 1918.

The Department of Water reve-

nues applicable to 1918 represent prepaid water rents and constitute water revenues in 1918.

The Department of Water Reserve for damages was established to provide against suits relating to the diversion of water from the Passaic River and is being accumulated at the rate of \$3,000 annually.

ACCUMULATED CAPITAL.

The net increases during 1917 in the various items included under this head may be summarized as follows:

1 Sinking Fund Reserve—

Budget appropriations.....	\$563,157.00	
Amount received from Water Department.....	320,275.00	
Collections on assessments—Mill Brook Sewer, 1916	449.10	
Net earnings from investments.....	497,413.19	
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	\$1,381,294.29	
LESS—Bonds redeemed.....	224,000.00	
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		\$1,157,294.29

2 General City Surplus—

Changes in property values, etc., as set forth in statement attached (net).....	\$766,005.42	
Increase due to retirement of bonds through operation of Sinking Fund, as above.....	224,000.00	
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	\$990,005.42	
LESS—Decrease through the issue of bonds to replenish current funds.....	410,000.00	
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		580,005.42
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		\$1,737,299.71

3 Revenue Surplus—

Excess of general City revenues over expenses, interest paid on debt, sinking fund contributions, etc.	\$ 17,303.18	
Excess of Department of Water revenues over expenses, interest accrued on debt, sinking fund contributions, etc.....	226,116.72	
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		243,419.90
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		\$1,980,719.61

We append hereto a statement of the changes during the year in the General City Surplus. It will be noted that the principal increases represented additions resulting from actual outlays out of the Public

School Construction Fund, the fund having been in the main provided out of the proceeds of bond issues in prior years. Owing to the fact that the Board of Education is a semi-independent body, the proceeds

of these bond issues are carried as a part of the separate liability in respect of school money. The increase, therefore, in the Public School properties represents, subject to minor accretions to and charges met from the fund, the decrease in the liability in respect of School construction money during the year, together with an amount of \$301,710.84 paid therefrom in prior years, but not taken into City properties before, as it has been heretofore the custom to await completion of the new construction before so dealing with it. The practice, however, has been modified and all outlays for additions to December 31, 1917, are taken up.

The Sanatorium property was sold for \$30,000 and of the proceeds \$212.75 was used for expenses incidental to the sale; \$13,308.84 was transferred to current funds and appropriated for current purposes, and \$16,478.41 is held among the assets available for capital purposes.

We have carried out general tests of the correctness of the changes in the revenue surplus in connection with our verification of the balance sheet and have noticed nothing which calls for special comments other than those already made in the course of this report.

GENERAL.

We have found the Auditor's books, records and files in excellent order and to afford readily all in-

formation sought from them. The system of accounting employed is satisfactory and shows every evidence of constant intelligent oversight. We have suggested to and discussed with the Auditor one or two improvements of method, mainly relating to the harmonizing of the records in different offices. These are of a technical character and not being of general interest they may be merely mentioned herein.

We have to express our appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation which have been extended to us throughout the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Price Waterhouse Co.

CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the books and accounts of the City of Newark and its departments which are under the jurisdiction of the Director of Revenue and Finance for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1917, and have accepted statements of the Sinking Fund transactions for the year and of the assets in the Sinking Fund at December 31, 1917, as reported by the Sinking Fund Commission, and

WE CERTIFY that the annexed balance sheet is correctly prepared therefrom, and in our opinion is properly drawn up to show the true financial position of the City of Newark at December 31, 1917.

Price Waterhouse Co.

THE CITY OF NEWARK GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		Comparison
December 31, 1917		with
		Dec. 31, 1916
		(Increase or
		Decrease)
City Properties, including all land, buildings, waterworks and fixed equipment, as valued by authorized city officials.....	\$73,012,793.59	\$1,692,112.81
Equipment, furniture, tools, supplies, etc., as inventoried.....	2,918,853.75	164,322.04
	<u>\$75,931,647.34</u>	

Advances for Passaic Valley Sewer construction	7,401,093.26	37,825.74
Preliminary expenditures, Wanaque watershed	36,176.02	30,176.02
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Total value of properties and equipment	\$83,368,916.62	\$1,924,436.61
Assets available for permanent improvements or reduction of debt—		
Local improvement assessments outstanding	\$1,216,876.54	\$301,613.58
Cost of local improvements not yet assessed	1,049,381.78	46,275.30
Cash on hand and in banks—		
Capital funds.....	\$2,001,882.60	
School money.....	789,529.79	
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	2,791,412.39	326,389.50
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	5,057,670.71	
Current Assets—		
General city taxes outstanding	\$4,093,441.87	781,658.66
Water rents outstanding, less reserves....	430,469.12	34,312.47
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	4,523,910.99	
Cash on hand and in banks—		
General fund.....	\$2,527,702.48	
Department of Water	45,697.68	
School money.....	654,657.68	
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	3,228,057.84	2,292,089.93
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	7,751,968.83	
Deferred Charges Against Future Revenues—		
City's share of local improvements	\$1,054,995.20	348,071.59
Expenses not provided for in budget (emergency bonds issued)....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Personal taxes cancelled by Court order	150,000.00	448,410.36
Other taxes cancelled.....	95,733.55	95,733.55
Expenditures on Peddie St. ditch..	84,333.51	
Prepaid insurance, Department of Water	537.15	456.33
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	1,485,599.41	
Sinking Fund Assets.....	12,807,376.61	1,157,294.29
Insurance Fund Assets.....	239,446.99	11,072.89
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	\$110,710,979.17	\$6,275,216.58

THE CITY OF NEWARK
LIABILITIES
December 31, 1917

		Comparison with Dec. 31, 1916 (Increase or Decrease)
Bonded Indebtedness—		
Permanent bonds.....	\$45,252,200.00	
LESS—Bonds issued but not de-		
livered	150,000.00	
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	\$45,102,200.00	\$2,141,000.00
Temporary loan bonds.....	8,830,000.00	1,960,000.00
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	\$53,932,200.00	<hr/>
		\$4,101,000.00
Funds held in trust.....	15,800.00	
Funds held by Treasurer as custodian		
of school money.....	1,444,187.47	459,497.94
Balance of appropriation due Board of		
Education	800,000.00	200,000.00
Current Liabilities—		
State road tax for 1917, payable		
to county collector.....	433,939.03	433,939.03
Sundry creditors	825,548.02	25,482.90
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	1,259,487.05	
Reserves, for City's share of perma-		
nent improvements, adjustment of		
taxes, claims, etc.....	130,180.69	6,427.02
Accumulated Capital—		
Sinking fund reserve.....	12,807,376.61	1,157,294.29
General City surplus.....	39,543,581.56	580,005.42
Revenue Surplus—		
General City revenue		
surplus	\$17,303.18	17,303.18
Department of Water		
revenue surplus.....	760,862.61	226,116.72
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	778,165.79	
Total accumulated capital, Dec. 31, 1917	<hr/>	<hr/>
	53,129,123.96	
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	\$110,710,979.17	\$6,275,216.58

THE CITY OF NEWARK
CHANGES IN GENERAL CITY SURPLUS

Year Ending December 31, 1917

Increases in value of Public School properties represented by expenditures out of Public School construction fund (including expenditures of \$301,710.84 prior to 1917, but not heretofore reflected in city property values).....	\$793,891.77
Increases in values of bridges, sewers, pavements, etc., as determined by Chief Engineer (net).....	47,071.76
Increases in values of shade trees as determined by Shade Tree Commission (net).....	39,100.75
Increases in inventories of equipment, furniture, tools, supplies, etc. (exclusive of Water Department).....	119,138.08
Increase in uncollected assessments for house sewer connections, sidewalks and shade trees.....	3,897.96
Decrease of funded indebtedness by redemption of bonds through sinking fund.....	224,000.00
Accretions to insurance fund (net).....	11,072.89
Revenue from rentals, etc., at Port Newark held available for development purposes.....	32,073.21
Premium on sale of Passaic Valley sewer funding bonds.....	960.00
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	\$1,271,206.42

Deduct—

Decrease through creation of funded indebtedness to replenish current funds—	
Floating debt bonds.....	\$350,000.00
Fire apparatus bonds.....	60,000.00
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	\$410,000.00
Appropriation out of current revenues for depreciation on water properties.....	138,729.99
Expenditures of construction funds during year not reflected in increased property valuations.....	21,500.84
Decreases in city properties other than water property, through revaluation, etc. (net).....	65,707.27
Value of sanatorium property sold.....	\$57,435.00
Less—Amount held available for capital purposes	16,478.41
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	40,956.59
(Note—Of the proceeds of the sale, the sum of \$13,-308.84 has been transferred to current funds.)	
Value of portion of public school (Fifteenth avenue) torn down to permit extension.....	14,200.00
Miscellaneous adjustments (net).....	106.31
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	691,201.00
Net increase.....	<hr/>
	\$580,005.42

City Counsel Congleton stated that under the provisions of the Walsh Act it is necessary to publish the monthly and annual expenditures of the city, and he therefore suggested that the communication be spread in full on the minutes to take the place of publishing in the newspapers.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the City Clerk be instructed to spread the communication in full on the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO CROCKER-WHEELER COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN OR CAUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED, OPERATED OR MAINTAINED A SINGLE RAILROAD TRACK SIDING ACROSS NORTH TWELFTH STREET BETWEEN SPRINGDALE AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH SAID TRACK SHALL BE APPROXIMATELY 167.5 FEET NORTHERLY FROM FOURTH AVENUE."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from tomorrow, October 3rd, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK THE QUESTION WHETHER THE CITY OF NEWARK SHALL ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS AND CHATTELS WITHIN THE SAID CITY OF NEWARK BY MEANS OF MOTOR BUSES."

Commissioner Archibald stated that he did not think this an opportune time to pass an ordinance of this kind in view of the fact that he did not think the city was in a position to finance such an undertaking. He stated he was not opposed to municipal ownership of jitneys, but that the city should be very careful before proceeding in a matter of this kind which would necessarily involve

the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Mayor Gillen urged the passage of the ordinance on the ground that it would be well for the city to embark in this line of business. He stated that if the transportation facilities should deteriorate to such an extent that the progress and growth of the city would be imperilled he thought the city should have the power to embark in the jitney business, if it saw fit to do so.

Commissioner Brennan stated that he did not think the bus line is going to solve the transportation problems of this city, and that in his opinion the only remedy would be the construction of subways. He stated he was in favor of municipal ownership of bus lines providing the city could finance the proposition.

Commissioner Raymond stated that this is purely an academic question for the voters; that the city will not have the money for several years to come to go into this enterprise, and that if the city should decide to embark in the bus line business under municipal ownership the ordinance should be studied with the greatest care in a joint conference of the Commissioners. He stated that the cost of labor and materials at this time and the impossibility of getting cars without great expense makes it impracticable to embark in the bus line business under municipal auspices, and he therefore did not think this is the time to submit the question to the voters as the Commissioners have no intention of putting it over at this time. He stated he agreed with Commissioner Archibald that the city is not able to finance an enterprise of this kind for some time to come.

Commissioner Monahan stated that he was in favor of constructing subways and that he did not think the operation of jitneys would solve the transportation problems confronting the city at the present time.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Brennan as to whether or

not the city could sell bonds by popular subscription in the event the ordinance was adopted, City Counsel Congleton stated that bonds would have to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Pierson Act and sold to the highest bidder.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance providing for submitting to the voters of the City of Newark the question whether the City of Newark shall engage in the business of transportation of passengers and goods and chattels within the said City of Newark by means of motor buses" be referred to the City Counsel for report next week as to the power of the city to pass such an ordinance, and to advise us as to the condition under which such an ordinance may be passed and as to the obligations of the Commissioners when it is passed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald asked City Counsel Congleton if he was in a position to make a report as to the status of a city treasurer.

Mr. Congleton stated that the Civil Service Commission informed him that they had taken a recess until along in September and have not as yet held a hearing for this position to be placed in the exempt class.

Commissioner Archibald stated he had noticed an article in the Newark Evening News to the effect that the four acres of meadow land owned by the Fidelity Trust Company and Mr. James R. Nugent had been substituted for the four acres in question. He stated he understood the substitution as made on December 21st was entirely satisfactory to the city authorities, and that if it was satisfactory at that time he wanted to know why it wasn't satisfactory now.

Commissioner Raymond stated he

was informed there was no substitution and the record now shows that this land was bought by the city and paid for; that he understood it is a matter of record that the city never passed upon the question at all. He stated he was willing to admit at once that if the city agreed to the substitution the city authorities would have no case. He stated that his negotiations were carried on without knowing what had happened in the past, and in order to clear up the situation he deemed it necessary as a public official to take the action which he has taken.

Mr. Sherrerd stated that when he appeared before the Commission last December he had stated that he and Joseph C. Wolber had been informed by Mr. Nugent that there had been a substitution. He stated, however, that he had not said the substitution had been approved by the city authorities.

The following ordinance was offered, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from tomorrow, September 19th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond asked permission to purchase the Wawayanda property at a price not to exceed \$85,000. He stated that the acquisition of this property was absolutely essential at present owing to the fact that the city's water supply was not adequate, and as the water is a utility the property cannot be sold without approval of the Public Utilities Commission. He also stated that if the lake were acquired by the city timber could be sold from it to the New Jersey Zinc Company at \$20,000, which would bring down the price to the city.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to purchase the Wawayanda property, including the lake, consisting of approximately 5,600 acres, at a price not to exceed \$85,000.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city offi-

cers were received and ordered filed Department of Buildings for August, 1918.

Comptroller for August, 1918.

Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for August, 1918.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for August, 1918.

Clerk of 1st District Court for August, 1918.

Clerk of Alms House for August, 1918.

Clerk of Centre Market for August, 1918.

City Clerk (2) for August, 1918.

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City Treasurer for August, 1918.

Clerk 2nd District Court for August, 1918.

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Auditor of Accounts for August, 1918.

Mr. Cromwell Blower appeared before the Board and requested permission to have ten minute talks with city employees after office hours. He stated the firm he represents has a national reputation for the training of office employees to enable them to do their work quicker and better.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the request be granted.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

**NEWARK, N. J.,
September 19, 1918.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, N. J., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Brennan.

The minutes of the meeting of September 11th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mr. Henry Hahn, representing Meyer Izersky, appeared before the Board and protested against Mr. Max Vaga, owner of property at the corner of Prince and Court Streets, charging \$15.00 rent for the flat occupied by his client and \$9.00 for the privilege of having a push cart in front of the premises. He maintained that no landlord had a right to exact money from poor people who are compelled to earn their living by peddling, and requested the Board to remit a fine of \$10.00 imposed on his client by Judge Boettner. He stated that the exorbitant rents charged by landlords for premises that are scarcely fit to live in works a hardship on the poor people of the Prince Street section, and he sug-

cers were received and ordered filed:
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Comptroller for August, 1918.

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gested that the matter be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements with the request that he devise some means to abate the nuisance and injustice.

Mr. John B. Brasser, representing the Federation of Improvement Associations, and Mr. Abraham Stiglitz, residing at 132 Livingston Street, appeared before the Board to urge the remission of the fine imposed on Meyer Izersky. In fairness to Mr. Izersky, Mr. Brasser stated that complaints should be made against all peddlers doing business on Prince Street.

Commissioner Raymond stated that he had no desire to disturb the custom of permitting push cart peddlers to sell goods on the sidewalks so long as they keep the space clean under their wagons.

He stated it is an immemorial custom in every city which has a quarter like Prince Street to permit the sale of goods from push cart wagons; that the city had no right to remit the fine nor can it legalize illegalities.

No action was taken.

Mr. Geiger, representing J. S. Geiger & Sons, appeared before the Board in regard to the payment of a bill for carting stone and rubble, grading, etc., which work was done at the almshouse about two years ago.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Department of Public Affairs to find out whether the city should pay the money.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,
Newark, N. J.,
Sept. 19, 1918.

SUBJECT: RE APPLICATION OF
GENERAL OMNIBUS COM-
PANY FOR PERMISSION TO
OPERATE BUS LINE IN CITY
OF NEWARK.

Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark.

Addressed.

Gentlemen:

As directed by you, I have studied the Ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose,"

and it is my opinion that the form of the Ordinance complies with the State laws and the City Ordinances.

It is also my opinion that the Board of Commissioners has the power to grant the consent provided for therein.

In addition to the Limited Franchise Act and the Kates Act, the Board of Commissioners is given very broad powers over streets and public places under Article XXII, Chap. 152, P. L. 1917 (Home Rule Act).

It is provided by Article XXII, supra, Section 1, Para. C:

"1. The governing body of every municipality shall have power to make, publish, enforce, amend or repeal ordinances:

C. To prescribe the time and the manner in which and the terms upon which corporations or persons shall exercise any privilege granted to them in the use of any avenue, street, highway, alley or public place, or in digging up the same for laying down rails, pipes, conduits or any other purpose whatever."

I have absolutely no doubt that the Board of Commissioners has the right to grant the permission requested. That being so, the above

quoted section gives the Commission the right to prescribe the time and manner in which and the terms upon which such privilege is to be exercised. We should also have in mind when considering the power granted under the Home Rule Act, the final sentence of Section 26, Article XXXVII, supra, which is as follows:

"And in construing the provisions of this act, all courts shall construe the same most favorably to municipalities, it being the intention hereof to give all municipalities to which this act applies the fullest and most complete powers possible over the internal affairs of such municipalities for local self-government."

Under all of the circumstances, I believe that the Board of Commissioners is absolutely justified, assuming that it is satisfied with the bargain which it is making with the applicant, in granting the permission requested, in the manner contemplated.

The only change which I would suggest would be to add, after the word "months," line 5, paragraph 5, section 2, page 5, the following words:

"from the granting of this consent."

I make this suggestion for the purpose of making it clear that the time within which to commence operation is to be eight months from the time of the granting of the consent and not that the time may be extended eight months in addition to the six months there stated.

I return herein the copy of the Ordinance transmitted to me.

Yours very truly,

Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

Ordered filed.

Mr. John J. Hayden, Dr. W. G. Hanrahan, Joseph Byrne, representing the Building Trades Council; Henry Hahn, W. J. Morgan and F. R. Dooley, secretary of the Republic Transportation Company, which operates four buses on Clinton Avenue, appeared before the Board and urged

the passage of an ordinance granting permission to the General Omnibus Company to operate buses in the City of Newark.

Dr. Hanrahan suggested that the General Omnibus Company should substantiate their claims by depositing a bond in the sum of \$10,000; that they should pay a premium to the city over a period of fifteen years, say \$8,000 a year for the first few years and \$15,000 a year during the last five years, which he considered would be a net gain to the city.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION AND CONSENT TO GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, A CORPORATION, TO OPERATE AUTO BUSES AND TO USE THE SURFACE OF THE STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMED FOR THAT PURPOSE" be taken up on first reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioner Raymond
Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald,
Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond: The franchise-ordinance which is before us now is the result probably of six months' consideration and negotiation between my department and the gentlemen of the company. It represents—I think covers—all the objections which were raised on behalf of the citizens of the city, and I think it is a very good proposition for the city from a business point of view. Of course, I am in favor of a subway system for Newark but present financial conditions of this country makes it very improbable that we can install a subway system for several years. There are now on the streets in Newark, besides trolleys, two hundred and thirty-one jitneys, and I think that the streets can well stand these fifty extra buses which are about to be put on and which are

double-decker buses, which will be conducted in a decent, clean way, and they certainly will take care of a great deal of the traffic which is not cared for now. I am in favor of municipal ownership when we come to the time when we can put it into effect here, and this ordinance was expressly made so that it will cover the question of municipal ownership. I think this is a war measure in a way, decidedly a war measure, and I think we should vote for the passage of this ordinance.

Commissioner Monahan stated that if any more vehicles were put on the public streets at the present time they would endanger the lives of pedestrians when crossing the streets. He stated he favored the construction of a subway system to relieve the congested traffic conditions.

Commissioner Archibald stated he was opposed to the granting of a fifteen year franchise to the General Omnibus Company and he was therefore not prepared to vote for the ordinance in its present form.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,

Newark, N. J.,

Sept. 18, 1918.

SUBJECT: RE POWER OF CITY
OF NEWARK TO ENGAGE IN
THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS
AND GOODS AND CHATTELS.

Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark,

Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions received from you, I have examined Article XXXIV, Chap. 152, P. L. 1917 (Home Rule Act), relating to the power of the City of Newark to engage in the business of transportation of passengers and goods and chattels, and after careful consideration, have come to the following conclusion:

Under Article XXXIV, Section 1, supra, the City is given power to engage in the business of transportation of passengers and goods and chattels by whatever means it may decide.

Section 3 of this act above cited, however, provided that the City cannot engage in such business until a majority of the legal voters thereof shall vote so to do.

In order to submit the question to the voters, where the matter is initiated by the Board of Commissioners, it is my opinion that an ordinance must be adopted by the Board of Commissioners, describing the system of transportation proposed to be operated, the routes thereof and the motive power to be used.

I reach this conclusion by reason of the language of the statute which directs the manner in which the question to be submitted to the voters shall be placed upon the ballot. The language as there laid down is as follows:

"Shall the (name of municipality) engage in the business of transportation as described in an ordinance of the (name of governing body) of

the (name of municipality) entitled: '(title of ordinance)' passed (date of passage of ordinance)? 'Yes.' 'No.' "

From a full reading of Section 3, it seems perfectly clear to me that the ordinance must contain full information with respect to the entire matter, so that the voters may, with intelligence, decide which way they desire to vote. This belief is further strengthened by the language in section 5, which is as follows:

"No extension of any route or routes of such system exceeding one-quarter in length of the one authorized by any referendum shall be made, except by ordinance approved by the legal voters thereof voting at a referendum election called and held in the same manner as hereinabove provided for an election on the question of engaging in the business of transportation."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the ordinance, as submitted to the Commission, does not conform to the provisions of the statute.

I have also considered whether or not the City would be bound to engage in such business provided a majority of the legal voters voted so to do at such an election, and am of the opinion that the City would be so bound and could be compelled by mandamus so to do.

I base this upon the language used in the act, which is as follows:

"If a majority of the legal voters voting upon such question shall vote 'Yes,' the governing body shall have power and SHALL proceed to acquire or construct and to operate a system of transportation as described in the said ordinance."

Our courts have held that the presumption is that the word "shall" in a statute is used in an imperative and not a directory sense, and that if a different interpretation is sought it must rest upon something in the character of the legislation or in the context which will justify a different meaning.

Referendum and initiative are relatively new matters in our form of government, and consequently there is very little law upon the subject. Such authority as I have been able to find, however, sustains the opinion I have expressed above, to the effect that a vote in favor of a proposition binds the municipality. This was so held in the case of *Prince v. Crocker*, 166 Mass., 347, where the building of the Boston subways was involved. The statute there under construction provided that the act should take effect when accepted by a majority of the voters of the city voting at some special election. The voters voted in favor of accepting the act and the question was then raised that it required action on the part of the City Council before the City was bound. The court, in disposing of this contention, laid down the following rule:

"When the Legislature imposes such a condition in order to bind a city or town or county to assume a particular burden, it must be complied with; but an assent by vote will give full effect to the statute, and the city, town or county will thereupon become bound. The acceptance of the act by the City precludes objection on this score."

I also find the matter stated as follows in *McQuillin on Corporations*, Vol. 2, p. 694:

"Under some municipal charters, as for example San Francisco, certain franchise ordinances, as those to supply light or water, or for the lease or sale of any public utility or for the purchase of land of more than a named value, are required to be submitted to the electors of the municipality, and under the same charter any ordinance may be passed by the electors by presenting a petition signed by 15% of the voters, to the election commissioners, who are required to submit the proposed ordinance to the people. Ordinances so passed cannot be repealed by the legislative body."

I am returning herein the Ordinance as transmitted to me by the City Clerk in the above matter.

Yours very truly,

Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following Ordinance on first reading, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK THE QUESTION WHETHER THE CITY OF NEWARK SHALL ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS AND CHATTELS WITHIN THE SAID CITY OF NEWARK BY MEANS OF MOTOR BUSES."

Mr. John B. Brasser stated that at a meeting of the Federation of Improvement Associations, held on Tuesday last, they went on record as favoring a municipal bus line.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas—Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communications were received and read:

Federation of Improvement Associations of the City of Newark,
N. J.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 18, 1918.

City Commission, City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed resolution favoring municipal owned bus lines approved and ordered forwarded to the City Commission.

The opinion of most of the delegates present at the special meeting called to discuss this transportation need was that the voters should have an opportunity to decide this matter

themselves, whether favorable or otherwise.

Respectfully yours,

John B. Brasser, President,
W. E. Cavanagh, Secretary.

RESOLVED, That the Federation of Improvement Associations go on record approving referendum in favor of municipal owned bus lines. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond stated that before he would vote for the establishment of a municipal bus line he would like to know where the money is coming from, as he thought it will take 7 or 8 years before the city can mature its outstanding bonds. He further stated that the city has important improvements coming along and the government is urging the establishment of a reduction plant that will cost the city a half a million dollars; that this may prove a profitable proposition and he was inclined to think that the city would be able to do the reducing for the surrounding localities.

Commissioner Archibald stated that the city is dangerously nearing its debt limit and before he would vote for a municipal bus line he would like to know how the city is going to finance the proposition.

Mayor Gillen stated that the ordinance merely authorizes the submission of the proposition to the people for a vote, and that in the event the city had no money to finance the proposition he did not think the courts would compel the city to establish a municipal bus line. He stated that the people of Newark want a municipal bus line and therefore should be given an opportunity to vote for or against the proposition.

The following communication was received and read:

Sept. 20, 1918.

To City Commissioners of Newark,
N. J.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, New Jersey, is considering building a reducing plant for garbage that

will cost about \$500,000, and as this proposition is a most commendable one from the angle of economics as well as being a request from the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, The cost of electricity to the municipality and citizens is far more expensive in our City than in many other municipalities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark build an Electric Plant to supply the municipality and our citizens in conjunction with the reducing plant, power to be derived from the natural water force, cheapest in the world, at intake of our City supply or steam or both; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this proposition be submitted to the voters of our City by referendum for their approval on next election day, if referendum power does not already exist.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. G. Hanrahan.

Referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand one hundred and seventy (\$21,170) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from September 1st to September 15th, as follows:

Bureau of Health.....	\$7,211.53
City Hospital	6,983.06
Public Baths	1,680.61
Poor and Alms	1,562.50
Playgrounds	1,299.33
City Home	1,263.65
Mayor's Office	708.53
Employment Bureau	460.79

\$21,170.00

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand and forty dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,040.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Outings	\$1,034.13
Department of Public Affairs	6.40
	<u>\$1,040.53</u>

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-three cents (\$148.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Poor and Alms, Almshouse	\$148.73
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve thousand and seventy-nine dollars and three cents (\$12,079.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from Sep-

tember 1st to September 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$429.15
Comptroller	1,468.30
Auditor	818.74
Treasurer	729.14
Tax Receiver	839.57
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,282.38
Board of Assessment for Local Improvements	516.64
Law	1,158.31
City Clerk	2,012.16
First District Court.....	420.65
Second District Court.....	403.99
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	\$12,079.03

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighteen cents (\$2,175.18) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Contingent	\$969.63
Collecting Taxes	308.32
City Sundries	897.23
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	\$2,175.18

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$131) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills

and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Division	\$131.00
A. Archibald, Thomas L. Raymond, Charles P. Gillen, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and ten thousand fifty-six dollars and forty cents (\$110,056.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from September 1st to 16th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$491.65
First Criminal Court	436.23
Second Criminal Court.....	436.23
Third Criminal Court.....	386.23
Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	1,467.52
Excise	145.83
License	350.00
Fire	47,506.34
Police	58,836.37
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	\$110,056.40

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-two (\$108,839.22) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus	
Water	\$17,192.32
General Service	18,607.45
Streets	490.00
Divers estimates on con-	
tracts	72,549.45

\$108,839.22

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty (\$17,934.60) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-	
monthly payroll Sep-	
tember 1st to 15th,	
1918	\$17,934.60

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-four (\$21,397.24) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly	
payroll ending Sep-	
tember 13th, 1918.....	\$21,397.24

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-one cents (\$4,879.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property September 1st to 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director's Office	\$895.80
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	2,115.43
Weights and Measures.....	543.29
Centre Market	820.41
Smoke Abatement	129.16
Shade Tree	375.82

\$4,879.91

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$797.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 14, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$797.35
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand and seventy-six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$6,076.99) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

City Hospital Alterations....	\$227.75
Laboratory Equip- ment, City Hospital.....	381.24
New Police Headquarters..	420.00
10th Ward Firehouse.....	5,048.00

\$6,076.99

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents (\$714.40) be and the same is hereby certified to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 7, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree \$714.40

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Frederick C. Sheffick be and he is hereby permanently appointed as attendant in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$1,040, payable

semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 15, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mary Rooney be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as attendant at the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$1,040, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 15th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Bernard Shine be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as fireman in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$1,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective September 4th, 1918, and to terminate September 18th, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of material and supplies to the Bureau of Poor and Alms, Ivy Hill Almshouse, Health Bureau and the Newark City Home in the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Catherine Sharp be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as typewriter copyist in the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Health Bureau, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to be effective September 16th, 1918. This appointment is to fill a vacancy for the term of the war.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Miele, of 430 Central Avenue, be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as play leader in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$660, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to take effect September 1st, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regula-

tions of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark advertised for proposals for furnishing chairs for use at the Newark City Hospital, and has received the proposals of S. C. Landauer & Company, Grant Radnor & Company, M. Weiss & Company and Hospital Supply Company for the same; and

WHEREAS, The said Director deems it in the interests of the City of Newark to reject all of said proposals;

RESOLVED, That the said proposals be and the same are hereby rejected, and the said Director of the Department of Public Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to readvertise for proposals for furnishing chairs for said hospital.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Malcolm Hunter, employed in the Department of Health, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war, said leave to become effective September 1, 1918, and the said Malcolm Hunter shall be retained upon the payroll of the City of Newark for that amount which shall constitute the difference in salary received by him in the Department of Health and that which he

shall receive while in the employ of the military or naval service of the United States.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the agreement between the City of Newark and Reo Motor Car Company of New York, Incorporated, dated September 16, 1918, in the sum of \$1,707.25, for the furnishing to the City of Newark, for the use of the Newark City Hospital of the Department of Public Affairs, by said Reo Motor Car Company of New York, Incorporated, of one Reo model F 3/4 Ton Chassis, with windshield, mounted with No. 3 ambulance body, which body belongs to said the City of Newark, furnished complete with standard equipment, in accordance with specifications attached to and forming part of said contract or agreement, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of said the City of Newark, and the City Clerk thereof, are hereby directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Newark, on the signing of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

United Advertising Corporation,
bill poster.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sell to the Insurance Fund Commission, without advertisement, \$120,000 tax anticipation bonds, dated September 15, 1918; also to the Newark Police Pension Fund \$10,000 tax anticipation bonds, dated September 20, 1918.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Auditor's Office,

Sept. 18, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in this office of the cost and expenses of pavings, repavings and sewers now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.
No. 16th Street paving.....\$38,141.40
Ferry Street repaving..... 34,159.40
So. 11th Street repaving..... 12,269.40
Dayton Street sewer..... 7,995.50

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, That the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John M. Gable, Jr., be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as a clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum, to be paid as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll. This appointment to date from and including September 16th, 1918.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Israel C. Richer be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as a clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in the Department of Revenue and Finance at an annual salary of Eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum, to be paid as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his

name upon the payroll. This appointment to date from and including September 20th, 1918.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing grading, curbing and flagging improvements, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid act;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell

said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing paving improvements, which are now in course of construction, subject to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not

less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of the following clerks in the office of the Board of Assessment for Local Improvements in the Department of Revenue and Finance be and the same is hereby increased as follows:

Oliver B. Burdett, from \$2,800 to \$3,000.

Charles A. Reilly, from \$2,000 to \$2,200.

Albert F. Lutz, from \$1,600 to \$1,800.

To date from and including September 15th, 1918, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the changing of the names of the following streets:

The dead end portion of Wilson Avenue 1,800 feet long south of old

Doremus Avenue (recently changed to Wilson Avenue) to be called Rutherford Street;

Ball's Lane from Wilson Avenue about 1,200 feet easterly to a private extension of said street through the Balbach property to be called Dupont Avenue;

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the grading of Delancey Street from Avenue I to Avenue R (proceedings changing the name of Avenue R to Doremus Avenue are now under way).

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the

intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Water now has in its funds the sum of forty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$49.39), the sum of nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and the sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$3,189.22) received respectively from the sales of old rubber, old wagon No. 5 and old pipes, iron and brass, and a further sum of two hundred and nine dollars and twenty-four cents (\$209.24), being interest from trust funds from November 1st, 1917, to September 1st, 1918;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board of Commissioners hereby appropriates the above mentioned sums to the Newark Board of Works Pension Association, under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1915.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Accountant of the Bureau of Water be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a voucher for the aggregate of said sums of \$49.39, \$19.00, \$3,189.22 and \$209.24, amounting to three thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$3,466.85), for certification by the

Commissioners and payment in the usual way.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water, for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 272 of the State Laws of 1907 and Chapter 397 of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$7,524.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Alfred J. De Raismes for the acquisition by the City of Newark of the following described two certain tracts of salt meadow containing a total of 6.9399 acres, in pursuance with the terms of a certain agreement of sale between said Alfred J. De Raismes and the City of Newark, dated April 20, 1918:

First tract, part of block 1638-3, 1.1699 acres.

Second tract, block 1600-6, 1623-1, 5.77 acres. Total, 6.9399 acres.

The said sum of Seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$7,524.85) being appropriated from the Docks and Ship Canal Account and payment of the same shall be made to the said Alfred J. De Raismes upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

A Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 272 of the State Laws of 1907 and Chapter 397 of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,420.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Alfred J. De Raismes for the acquisition by the City of Newark of the following described one certain tract of salt meadow land containing a total of 4.56 acres, in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between said Alfred J. De Raismes and the City of Newark, dated April 20, 1918:

First tract, block 1400-3, 1401-2, 1402-2, 4.56 acres.

The said sum of Three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars (\$3,420) being appropriated from the Docks and Ship Canal Account and payment of the same shall be made to the said Alfred J. De Raismes upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to allow the extra work and to deduct the omis-

sions of the general contractor (W H. Connolly Co.), on the erection of the New Firehouse, situated at Palm Street and Sandford Avenue, said contract entered into between the Mayor and Common Council, approved October 4th, 1917, as follows:

EXTRAS

Extra cement work in cellar.....	\$300.00
Extra brick work in areaway.....	45.00
Extra brick pier.....	7.48
Extra brick piers, second floor.....	55.00
Substituting red mortar instead of white.....	35.00
Furring in bath room.....	5.60
Extra excavating and cement work in driveway.....	145.00
Extra copper leaders.....	52.80
4,648 sq. ft. cinder fill concrete 2 in. @ 10c.....	464.80
235 sq. ft. cinder fill concrete 10 in. @ 40c.....	94.00
	<hr/> \$1,204.68

OMISSIONS

Steel girders.....	\$434.00
Copper gutters.....	108.00
Curbing	25.00
Furring and lathing.....	40.00
Cement floor instead of asphalt block.....	350.00
Glazed brick.....	157.00
	<hr/> 1,114.00

Addition allowed on contract (extra).....\$ 90.68

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of Edmund J. Keane and James C. Taylor, clerks in the Printing and Stationery Bureau of the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby increased from One thousand nine hundred to Two thousand one hundred (\$2,100) dollars per annum, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance

with the terms of this resolution, same to take effect September 16th, 1918.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Edward Schaaf, composer, urging the Board to provide more liberally for band concerts next year, and calling attention to the fact that owing to lack of employment some of Newark's best instrumental per-

formers have been driven to the workshop. Ordered filed.

Petition from employees of the 8th Street Meter Laboratory requesting increase in salaries. Referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Ordinance fixing the compensation of Mayor and Commissioners.

A motion was regularly made and seconded that the title of "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HANDLING OF FOOD STUFFS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK" be laid over for future consideration on final passage two weeks from today, October 3rd, 1918, and that each Commissioner be provided with a copy of this ordinance.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF ORIENTAL PLACE FROM ORIENTAL TERRACE TO MT. PLEASANT AVENUE WITH SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE PAVEMENT" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF ORIENTAL PLACE FROM ORIENTAL TERRACE TO MT. PLEASANT AVENUE WITH SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE PAVEMENT."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF WOODLAND AVENUE FROM SOUTH 10th STREET TO SOUTH 13th STREET WITH SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE PAVEMENT" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF WOODLAND AVENUE FROM SOUTH 10th STREET TO SOUTH 13th STREET WITH SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE PAVEMENT."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF ORIENTAL TERRACE FROM ORIENTAL PLACE TO ORIENTAL STREET WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF ORIENTAL TERRACE FROM ORIENTAL PLACE TO ORIENTAL STREET WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Board of Commissioners act as a committee to raise a fund for the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Morris Avenue fire.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

September 26, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Raymond on account of illness.

The minutes of the meeting of September 19th, 1918, were read and approved.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF ORIENTAL TERRACE FROM ORIENTAL PLACE TO ORIENTAL STREET WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Approved:

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Thomas L. Raymond,
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John F. Monahan.

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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Raymond on account of illness.

The minutes of the meeting of September 19th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen announced that the hearing on the application of the General Omnibus Company for permission to operate buses in the City of Newark will be continued from the last meeting.

No citizens appeared in reference to the application.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the third day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Home\$192.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$50.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Affairs\$ 3.25
City Sundries 47.00

\$50.25

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$1,382.47) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

South St. & Bay Ave. Opening Damages\$ 121.00
Revenue and Finance..... 10.00
City Sundries 91.47
Street Improvement Charges 450.00
Collecting Taxes 710.00

\$1,382.47

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and one dollars and ninety-one cents (\$201.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

ment of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Elections\$201.91
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand six hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,630) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Department\$1,630.00
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-three (\$22,124.63) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending September 20, 1918\$22,124.63
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six-

ty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$61,698.77) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Water Department\$57,933.45
Bureau of Streets..... 121.94
Sandford Ave., Repaving.. 3,643.38
\$61,698.77

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred fifty-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$754.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 21, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree\$754.65
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That John Mooney be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as fireman at the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$1,300, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective September

23rd, 1918, and shall continue for a period of two weeks.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Agnes J. McCutchan be and she is hereby permanently appointed stenographer at the Newark City Home in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$700, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective at once. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-annually as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Hermine Meyer, Social Worker, Sept. 16, \$75.00 mo.

Emily Jones, Charge Nurse, Sept. 14, \$50.00 mo.

Catherine Scales, Charge Nurse, Sept. 15, \$50.00 mo.

Myra Roe, Charge Nurse, Sept. 15, \$50.00 mo.

Albert G. Perdencamp, Kitchen Man, Aug. 27, \$25.00 mo.

Alfred Nader, Orderly, Sept. 14, \$43.00 mo.

Frank Harrison, Orderly, Sept. 19, \$35.00 mo.

Patrick Ryan, Orderly, Sept. 19, \$35.00 mo.

Henry Blando, Orderly, Sept. 18, \$25.00 mo.

Nora Watson, Pupil Nurse, Sept. 16, \$10.00 mo.

Peter McIlroy, Sub. Fireman, Sept. 16, \$108.32 mo.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Hannah Mendelsohn be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as multigraph operator in the Health Bureau, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand (\$1,000) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to be effective from September 11, 1918. This appointment is to fill a vacancy for the term of the war.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William Price be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as fireman in the Bureau of Poor & Alms, Ivy Hill Alms House, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of \$1,300, payable semi-monthly as other salaries

are paid, said appointment to date from October 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Grant, Radnor Co., for furnishing chairs and desks for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of John Dwyer, Clerk in the Bureau of Poor and Alms, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased to Fourteen hundred and fifty (\$1,450) dollars per annum. Said increase in salary to become effective as of October 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of New-

ark at its regular meeting held on June 6th, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That Samuel Baumsee be and he is hereby appointed a Clerk and Interpreter in the Marriage License Bureau (a branch of the City Clerk's Office) at a salary of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from May 1st, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Solomon Baumsee be and he is hereby appointed as Clerk and Interpreter in the Marriage License Bureau (a branch of the City Clerk's Department) at a salary of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from May 1st, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the Laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Laws of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That May F Bataille be and she is hereby appointed to a seasonal position as stenographer in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, at a salary of Sixty Dollars (\$60) per month, same to take effect October 1, 1918.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, as amended, entitled "An Act concerning municipal and county finances," Tax Anticipation Bonds of the City of Newark are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), issued for the purpose of providing moneys necessary to meet lawful expenditures of the City of Newark, under appropriation for the present fiscal year, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes levied or to be levied for the present fiscal year and not delinquent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of said bonds shall mature within three months or six months from the date hereof (but not later than three months after the close of the present fiscal year) and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable at maturity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, the City Auditor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds in such form as the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to sell and issue the same either all at one time or

from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of the statute aforesaid and this resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Alexander Archibald, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, has recommended to this Board that John J. Sugrue, a clerk in the office of the City Treasurer, be detailed to the position of Acting City Treasurer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that John J. Sugrue, a clerk in the office of the City Treasurer, be detailed to the position of Acting City Treasurer, said appointment to date from October 1, 1918; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to each of the City Depositories.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Elmer A. Day be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance at an annual salary of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll accordingly.

This appointment to date from and including September 26th, 1918, and

that said Elmer A. Day before assuming said office enter into a bond in the sum of \$50,000.

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes of 1914, Certificate No. 3408, amounting to One hundred and four dollars (\$104); taxes of 1915, Index No. 3536, amounting to One hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114); taxes of 1917, Index No. 3164, amounting to One hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$133.65) on property Block 829, Lot 33, 466-484 Riverside Avenue, as the same belongs to the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission, and are exempt from taxation.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Isidor S. Usdin, keeper of junk shop.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for the furnishing to the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety one or more Dodge automobiles, and that the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare specifications for such automobiles and to receive and open proposals for same, and to recommend to this Board the proposal of such person or persons who will, in his opinion, best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, By resolution of this Board, sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Stutz Model "S" automobiles were duly solicited in public advertisements according to law; and

WHEREAS, On September 23, 1918, the Director of Public Safety received from the Parkinson Sales Company a sealed proposal for furnishing one or more Stutz, Model "S," touring cars for the sum of Three thousand and fifty dollars (\$3,050) each, the said proposal being the only one presented; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with the Parkinson Sales Company for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with three Model "S" Stutz touring cars for the sum of Nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$9,150) and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and em-

powered to execute such contract in behalf of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with four or more automobile patrol wagons, and that the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare specifications for such automobiles and patrol wagons and to receive and open proposals for same, and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons who will, in his opinion, best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, By resolution of this Board, sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with two new Hupmobiles, model "R" Roadsters, were duly solicited in public advertisements according to law; and

WHEREAS, On September 23, 1918, the Director of Public Safety received from the Gordon-Phillips Sales Company a sealed proposal for furnishing two new Hupmobiles, Model "R" Roadsters, for the sum of three thousand and ninety dollars

(\$3,090), the said proposal being the only one presented; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with the Gordon-Phillips Sales Company for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with two new Hupmobiles, Model "R" Roadsters, for the sum of three thousand ninety dollars (\$3,090) and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute such contract in behalf of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Henry Forbell, dated September 26th, 1918, for keeping and maintaining a public dog pound in the City of Newark, for the term of five years from September 1st, 1918, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of the said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of Joseph Leonard and Michael Corniglia, employed as laborers in the

Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby increased from 35c to 40c per hour, same to take effect September 30, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the report of the shade tree assessments for the year 1918, as therein recorded, be referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance for purpose of collection.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following Plumbers' Bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements upon the adoption of this resolution:

Jacob Rau, Jr., Louis Maier, Frederick Amend, Charles Assenheimer, James P. Breen, James L. Bedford, Thomas O. Schroeck, J. Paul Burne, Bernard Brody, Matthew J. Brady, William F. Brown, Daniel M. Brown, Amzi Berla, John A. Bruck, James C. Bray, Thomas F. Clark, August J. Bauer, Eugene Buhrer, Michael Carlucci, Walter I. Champlin, George M. Crawley, Daniel J. Campbell, Hyman Davidson, Louis J. Osterstock, Charles Tompkins, Frank N. Courter, Franklin S. De Vausney, William H. De Camp, John T. Doty, William A. Dunn, Leslie A. Del Tufo, Joseph A. Dreyer, John Ellerman, Joseph Osawetzky, Charles J. Eichhorn, Al-

bert Fiedler, Edward P. Freeland, Stephen C. Fredericks, Walter Ferguson, M. Leslie Feimly, Edwin Sternkopf, Louis Gelman, William Greenwald, Benjamin Greenblatt, Emma L. Groves, Samuel W. Gordon, Edward Glickman, Peter Germann, Frank A. Broedel, Joseph Grunt, Alfred E. Holliday, Charles S. Hough, Philip T. Herron, Charles W. P. Harris, Arthur M. Haug, Barney B. Harris, Benjamin Herber, Charles M. Huegel, William Jacobi, James F. Hanley, Joseph Axelrad, Charles F. Augenstein, Frank H. Allen, J. Henry Borman, Charles E. Bond, Joseph M. Brenner, Charles J. Boos, William Buscham, Samuel S. Bellat, George Baumann, Jr., John H. Bernauer, Philip Brenner, Ernest Boerger, Michael T. Baudermann, Jr., Michael Collin, John S. Bray, Solomon Berla, Edson L. Clark, August Struening, William Ebert, Michael F. Carolan, Nicholas F. Carbo, John Confroy, Isidore Cohen, Louis Dreskin, Jacob De Vausney, John K. Duym, William J. Dorney, Alfred E. Dovey, James Del Guercio, William V. Engelberger, Tony Pallitto, Michael S. Estenes, Herman W. Faul, James Cameron, Edward L. Frey, William J. Filipowicz, Bernhard Friedman, Robert Berla, Albert G. Grohmann, John J. Turbett, Henry F. Groel, Walter A. Grub, John Gareis, Harry Geiser, Westfall M. Gardner, Sander Greenwald, Geo. A. Glutting, Michael Greenbaum, Ferdinand Heintze, Rudolph J. Heidel, Charles E. Harrison, Frederick A. Haselmayer, Elmer Harris, Edward Hess, Jacob Holle, William Jacobus, Oscar Jaehnig, Harry Jacobs, Edward J. Joyce, Christian Kaempf, Edward J. Kern, Peter G. Keller, John B. Keener, Charles J. Klein, Christian J. Knispel, Charles H. Kolb, Louis Kraemer, Charles Kunz, Louis W. Lawson, Edson B. Leonard, Samuel Levine, Jacob Laible, Bernard Loewenthal, Elmer Lutz, Max J. Mayr, Frank H. Maddox, James P. Martin, Fred P. Merkel, Fred Mersfelder, John R. Meister, Herman Miller, George P. Mitch-

ell, James McGill, James C McGuire, Adam F. Nate, Harry B. O'Connell, Morris L. Ornstein, Alex Orlowitz, Joseph E. Oswald, Herbert Palmatier, Amos M. Pearson, Joseph M. Peter, James C. Rau, Louis Rand, James N. Sheridan, George Snyder, William Spatcher, Edward Roemmele, John Rodmaker, Henry A. Rath, Adolph E. Saxon, Allwin P. Schaeffer, Eugene G. Schanbacher, Joseph E. Schiff, Fred Segoenig, Thomas Scott, William Baumann, John G. Schwarzwaelder, Jacob Schdchat, Theodore A. Sippel, James A. Squinton, Herman C. Stauber, Emil E. Steiner, Francis J. Stinton, George Stoepel, Fred C. Strebinger, Andrew Svenson, Isidore Tuminsky, Samuel L. Titus, Joseph A. Thorpe, Jacob Fechtner, Joseph B. Turtle-taub, John E. Joyce, John P. Wagner, William F. Walker, William B. Watson, Samuel F. Wilson, Charles E. Whitaker, Arthur M. Johnson, Grant Kay, Jacob Katzin, Gottfried Kengeter, John P. Keller, Edwin C. Kiesewetter, Chas. F. Klein, Rudolph A. Koether, Louis C. Konow, Samuel Kramer, Joseph E. Amorose, James O. Lewis, Harold H. Lever, Efraim Levine, Max Lipman, Karl Litz, Hugh Lynn, James J. Mahon, Charles Margerum, Edgar C. Metz, J. Henry Mersfelder, Chauncey S. Meeks, William F. Metzger, Frank Miller, Herbert Mohrbutter, Charles F. McGuire, Joseph G. McGuire, Harry Nungesser, George F. O'Connor, Ross B. McLean, Clarence G. Oswald, Otto Oswald, Philip Papier, Richard Peter, John A. Pfarr, Jacob P. Rittersbacher, Peter A. Rizzolo, W. Brand Smith, Joseph Soriano, Fred W. Robson, Thomas Rosamilia, Maurice Rosenkranz, Anthony Romano, Herman B. Schaefer, Charles J. Schaub, Louis Schirm, George J. Schmauder, William Schoene, George Schreiber, Charles Schwitzgable, James Serritella, Albert J. Simpson, Joseph F. Spangenberger, Ernest G. Stauber, Max Stadelhofer, Benjamin Sternrich, John G. Storms, Charles H. Stone, Franz J. Sturm, Nicholas

Tittel, Julius Tittlbach, Frederick J. Thieleman, Richard Thrush, Fred Tries, William E. Umbenhauer, Newton W. Douglas, Julius Wagner, Jr., James Wallwork, John H. Ennis, Frederick Weitlauf, Nathan Weingast, Michael Weitner, Thomas Willis, Frederick W. Zipf, Wallace Zeliff, Adrian A. Allard, Henry F. Baillet, Benjamin Blinder, Conrad Deuchler, George T. Geiser, George Glickfied, Joseph Greenberg, Alexander Kertesz, Christian J. Binner, David Klein, Edward A. Walter, William K. Wilkins, W. Percy Windsor, Robert Zeitler, Joseph A. Desimone, Isidor Arbeitel, Peter G. Bechtle, Harry Blacher, Peter A. Degnan, John Gerber, Samuel Glickfeld, William R. Grobler, Robert Blair, David Stein.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving of the following streets:

Paving of Oriental Place from Oriental Terrace to Mt. Pleasant Avenue with 6" concrete pavement.

Paving of Oriental Terrace from Oriental Place to Oriental Street with asphalt pavement on a 6" concrete foundation.

Paving of Woodland Avenue from South 10th Street to South 13th Street with 6" concrete pavement.

Bids to be received at the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at

such time as the Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Aurelia D. Howells be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as Typewriter Copyist in the Accounting Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$720 per annum, effective September 26th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the changing of the name of the following street:

Ball's Lane from Wilson Avenue about 1,200 feet easterly to a private extension of said street through the Balbach property, to be called Hyatt Avenue.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to

order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From R. W. Bennett, General Manager and Publisher of The Citizens Publishing Company, relative to placing the Roseville Citizen on the official list to carry advertising for the various departments of the city government. Ordered filed.

From International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers stating that engineers employed by the city, county and state are receiving hundreds of dollars less per year than men employed by the manufacturers throughout the state, and requesting that the union scale of wages be paid to municipal engineers.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be referred to the Mayor, Commissioners Monahan and Raymond, being the departments in which these men are employed, for a report on the request.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

From interpreters of the Criminal Courts requesting an increase in salary of twenty per cent.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be referred to the

Director of Revenue and Finance for a report as to the financial condition of that department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF WILSON AVENUE FROM THE WESTERLY LINE OF AVENUE L TO A POINT ABOUT 600 FEET SOUTH OF BALL'S LANE WITH OLD GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND OR CINDER FOUNDATION."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, October 17th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF DOREMUS AVENUE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS AVENUE R) FROM THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY TO PORT STREET WITH OLD GRANITE BLOCK ON A SAND OR CINDER FOUNDATION.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, October 17th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF SPANISH INFLUENZA, RUSSIAN INFLUENZA, TO THE BUREAU OF HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, October 3rd, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of William Martin, employed as carpenter at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be

and the same is hereby increased to Eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars per annum. Said increase in salary to become effective October 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: A request has been made that the newspapers give us all the publicity possible on the benefit performance tomorrow night at the Armory for the fire sufferers of the Morris Avenue fire. In connection with this matter, wouldn't it be well for this Board to adopt a resolution or motion to have all places within the city in which large numbers of people may be congregated at times inspected, and have all the employees of the various departments join in the inspection?

City Counsel Congleton stated he thought the Board had the right to make such an inspection.

City Clerk Egan stated he had already sent out 22,500 letters, and probably will send 5,000 more, soliciting subscriptions for the sufferers of the Morris Avenue fire.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.